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A. O. U. W.
Napanee Lodge No. 194!
Ancient Order of United Workmen meets 6th the first and third TUESDAYS of every Month, in the Orange Hall, over J. J. Perry's Drug Store, Dundas Street, Napanee.
J. L. BOYES, Rec. 21-ly Dr. LEONARD, M.W.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY
R. J. WRIGHT, Morven. Applications strictly confidential. 25-6 mos-pd

MARRIAGE LICENSES issued by
NORMAN STORMS, Violet. Applications strictly private and confidential. 20-6 mos.

STRAYED TO THE PREMISES OF
Wellington Lapum, 7th concession of Ernestown, a brown mare of medium size, about six years of age, and having a white spot in forehead and one over an eye.
WELLINGTON LAPUM.
Ernestown, May 31st, 1884. 30-3 in.

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned intends to remove to the West offers for sale his farm of 106 acres, being lot No. 16, in the 6th and 7th concessions of Ernestown. 100 acres cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Good buildings and well watered. A desirable location. Apply to
EDMUND B. SWITZER,
Switzerville P. O.
30-3 mos.-pd.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.
Tenders will be received up to
Friday, the 20th day of June, 1884,
for the erection of a new frame school house in School Section No. 17, Ernestown, one mile east of Violet.
Plan and specifications on application to the Secretary.
The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. M. SCOUTEN, Violet.
30-2 in.

I HAVE PLEASURE IN STATING TO
my customers that my facilities for furnishing the best **COAL** at the **LOWEST** prices, are now complete.
Thanking you for your past patronage and soliciting your orders for another year.
R. S. SHIPMAN,
Agent for the Rathbun Company.
Napanee, May 23rd, 1884. 28-4 mos.

DR. H. B. WRAY, L.D.S.,

Saved from the Scalpel.

A Toronto lady, Mrs. Berkenshaw, contracted a disease of the knee joint and was advised to submit it to a surgical operation by the best physicians attending; all other treatment having failed, when Haggard's Yellow Oil was tried and speedily effected a cure. It is unfailing remedy for accidents and emergencies, and is for external and internal use.



THE REINDEER.

CAPT. COLLIER.

The new, fast and commodious Steamer "Reindeer" will, until further announcement, run on the following route:—Leave Conway Dock, South Fredericksburgh, at 5.30 a.m. for Picton and Napanee, touching at all intermediate ports, will reach Napanee at 10 a.m. Returning will leave Napanee at 3 p.m. and Picton at 5.30 p.m.
Napanee, May 7th, 1884. 30

AUCTION SALE

—OF A—

Valuable Residence

IN NAPANEE.

I have been instructed by D. R. W. Bristol to sell by Public Auction, on

Saturday, the 21st Day of June,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

On the premises, his residence and ground on the west side of East-St., there being between a 1/4 and a 1/2 of an acre of land. About two-thirds of the purchase money may remain on mortgage on the property with interest at seven per cent. per annum; the balance one-tenth on the day of sale and the remainder within fifteen days on completion of title.

The Vendor reserves to himself one bid parties are invited to call and inspect the premises

ROBERT McCAY,
Napanee, June 11th, 1884. Auctioneer.

FARMERS WISHING TO PURCHASE
implements for this season would do well to call and examine the

PATTERSON TWINE BINDER,

—THE—

New Canadian Reaper.

50c. THE EXPRESS will be sent to any address in America or Europe till the 1st of Jan., 1885, for 50 CENTS. Send in your name at once.

LENNOX AND ADDINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

The June Session.

The June session of the County Council opened at the Council Chamber on Tuesday afternoon last. The Warden in the chair. All the members were present except Mr. Davis, of Ernestown.

The WARDEN, in his address, made the usual congratulations, and informed the Council that a certain debenture had fallen due, of which they knew nothing. The by-law under which it had been passed, had been destroyed, but the amount (\$2,000) had been paid and \$1,200 was left in the hands of the Treasurer. He also said that suit entered against the county for damages had been withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. J. C. CARSCALLEN, that Mr. F. A. Roe be appointed Clerk, pro tem.—Carried.

The minutes of the last session were then read and confirmed.

A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Before the regular order of business was taken up Mr. Wilson rose to a question of privilege. He stated that on different occasions the NAPANEE EXPRESS had accused him of manipulating funds to the detriment of the County for a sum of about \$600. He read extracts from THE EXPRESS relating thereto. He denied having unduly used any influence in favor of Dr. Mackenzie getting the debentures referred to. He denied knowing of such an offer as mentioned in the editorial. He read an extract about his knowing of a better offer than the one accepted, whereby there might have been a saving of \$600 to the county; but protested he did not know of any such offer. He produced the letter sent to him by Mr. Macher, of Kingston, asking for a copy of the by-law authorizing the issue of tenders, and the advertisement for tenders, and asking if tenders would be received subject to the by-law. He said he received a number of letters relating to this but handed them to Mr. Roe to be answered. On the 8th of March Mr. Jas. Herring handed him a letter, whose father, in which, had been addressed as Chairman of the Finance Committee, asking for particulars of the Lennox and Addington debentures and requesting the time when the tenders must be in. He believes Mr. Macher received an answer to his first letter but through carelessness overlooked it. He read the letter written Mr. Macher from Mr. F. A. Roe, and one from Mr. A. H. Roe, stating that Mr. Wilson had no authority to vary the conditions of the advertisements. He utterly denied that correspondence relat-

DR. H. B. WRAY, L.D.S.,

SURGEON



DENTIST.

GRADUATE Royal College Dental Surgeons, Ont
SUCCESSOR TO DR. CLEMENTS.)
Rooms lately occupied by Dr Clements, Du
Napanee.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the
Co-operative Warehousing Co.

of Napanee will be held in the Town Hall, Napanee, on
Monday, the 16th of June Next,
at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m., for the election of di-
rectors and transaction of all other business in con-
nection therewith.

N. A. CATON,
Secretary.
30-2 in.

Napanee, June 4th, 1884.

47TH BATTALION BAND.

The 47th Battalion Band is now prepared to accept
engagements and furnish first-class music either
band or string on the shortest notice. For further
particulars apply to

EDWIN BROOKS, Leader.
CHART. BRUTON, Pres.
ROBERT VANCE, Sec'y.
HERMAN MENG, Treasurer.

Napanee, May 22nd, 1884.

28-6 mos.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 107,
Section 34, Revised Statutes of Ontario, that the
creditors of John Stevenson, late of the Town of Napa-
neer, piano manufacturer, who died on or about the
1st April last, are on or before the 14th July next to
send by post pre-paid to W. H. Stevenson of the Town
of Napanee, for Howard S. Stevenson, Wm. H. Steven-
son and John H. Stevenson, the executors of the de-
ceased, the full particulars of their claims, a state-
ment of their accounts, and the nature of the secu-
rities (if any) held by them together with their Chris-
tian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions,
and that on and after the said 14th July next the as-
sets of the deceased will be distributed among the
parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the
claims of which notice shall have been received, and
the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so
distributed, or any part thereof, to persons whose
claims shall not have been received by them at the
time of the distribution of the said assets or part
thereof as the case may be.

HOWARD S. STEVENSON,
W. H. STEVENSON,
JOHN H. STEVENSON,

Executors.

Executors.

NOTICE.

To John Blewett, Ira E. Grooms, A. S. Kim-
merly, Kate McNeill, Thomas Jamieson, Ru-
fus A. Shorey, Thomas Symington, W. M.
O'Beirne, R. P. Lahey, Patrick Slaven, W.
A. Rose, Mary C. Rennie and Jane L. Ren-
nie.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the
Council of the municipal corporation of the town of
Napanee, intend on the fourth day of August next, to
pass a By-Law for the confirmation of the special as-
sessment levied against you and each of your property
to pay one half of the cost of the construction of a
common sewer on the north side of Dundas Street,
from the west side of lot number three to East Street.
The cost of said sewer is one hundred and twenty
dollars and you and each of you are severally assessed
on the undermentioned property all on the north side
of Dundas Street according to the frontage thereon as
follows:—

John Blewett, owner west part of lot number three
the sum of \$7.93; John Blewett owner, Ira E. Grooms
and A. S. Kimmerly occupants, middle part of lot
number three the sum of \$6.00; John Blewett, owner,
Kate McNeill, occupant, east part of lot number
three, the sum of \$3.96; Thomas Jamieson, owner
west half of lot number two the sum of \$10.00;
Thomas Symington, owner, Rufus A. Shorey occupant
middle part of lot number two the sum of \$6.10;
Thomas Symington, owner, W. M. O'Beirne, occupant
east part of lot number two the sum of \$3.96; Mary
C. Rennie and Jane L. Rennie, owners, R. P. Lahey,
occupant west part of lot number one the sum of
\$4.37; Mary C. Rennie and Jane L. Rennie, owners,
Patrick Slaven, occupant middle part of lot number
one the sum of \$7.32; Mary C. Rennie and Jane L.
Rennie, owners, W. A. Rose, occupant east part of
lot number one the sum of \$3.23.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1884.

P. EMBURY,
Town Clerk

New Canadian Reaper.

—AND THE—

Patterson Mower and Horse Rake,

knowing the best machines are always the cheapest.
Repairing always quickly and neatly done.

JAMES P. GRANT,

Agent, Centre street, Napanee.

Napanee, June 12th, 1884.

20-3 mos.

HO! FOR THE GREAT SUMMER RESORT!

THE LAKE SHORE HOUSE!

—delightfully situated at the—

SANDBANKS,

Is now open for the season of 1884, under the same
management as of former years. This delightful lo-
cality is now fully recognized as one of the most in-
viting places for those who wish to escape the intense
heat in towns and cities during the summer months,
and retire to a place where all the comforts of a home
are at command.

Beautiful scenery, together with a charming view
of the far-famed Sandbanks, boating, fine fishing
grounds, etc., form a few of the attractions.

Beautiful scenery, well furnished and well-venti-
lated rooms en suite or single.

Board per week \$5 00
" " day 1 40

Meals 0 35
Horses in barn to hay and grain 0 30

Tables supplied with the delicacies of the season.
Bath-rooms in connection with the house. Also boat
livery and bathing houses.

Good music for dancing furnished on the shortest
notice.

Conveniences for pic-nic parties at reasonable rates.

NIEL McDONALD. McDONALD & HYATT.
JOHN W. HYATT. 31-3 MOS. Proprietors.

J. F. WHELAN & CO., (Successor to E. R. Martin),

—Will sell you—

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

Cheaper than the Cheapest.

Read the following prices:

20 pounds bright Valencia Raisins \$1 00
15 " Currants (new and fresh) 1 00
14 " Refined Sugar 1 00
12 " White Crushed Sugar 1 00
Standard Granulated Sugar 9 cents per pound.

TEAS, TRAYS, TEAS.

We are making remarkable reductions in Teas and
Tobacco.

6 pounds fine quality Young Hyson Tea \$1 00
6 " Japan Tea Siftings 1 00
5 " Extra Tea Siftings 1 00

Our fine Teas are not ground but siftings from an
extra quality of Japan Tea, thereby having an excel-
lent flavor and are the best.

3 pounds fine quality Japan Tea \$1 00

We are selling a good 50 cent Japan Tea for 45 cents
or 5 pounds for \$2; also a superior quality "May
Pickings" for 50 cents or 5 pounds for \$2.25.

TOBACCOS, TOBACCOS, TOBACCOS.

In this line we defy competition. We are selling
McDonald's No. 1 Prince of Wales 12's 38 cents

" " " 10's 40 "

" " " 8's 40 "

No. 1 Napoleon 40 "

McDonald's No. 1 Brunette Solace 40 "

Adams' No. 1 Gold Coin Solace 45 "

" " Briar 50 "

Myrtle Navy 55 "

A fresh lot of Turkey Plums, the choicest, cheapest
fruit in the market, 14 pounds for \$1. Canned goods
in every variety very cheap.

Chipped Dried Beef 30 cents per can.
Canned Corn Beef 40 " " "

Fresh Canned Salmon, Mackerel, Lobsters, Sar-
dines, Fried Smelts.

We also handle Flour and Feed very largely, and
are able to sell at lowest prices. We have the best
brands always in stock. Very fine choice flour from
\$2.60 to \$2.80 per hundred. A good article in Crack-
ed Wheat for \$1.20 per hundred. Fine white and
gold dust cornmeal just received and will be sold
cheap.

Long clear bacon only 12 cents, and in everything
else you will find we make bottom prices a specialty.

J. F. WHELAN & CO.

Remember the place—the corner store next to
the Beaver office.

read the letter written Mr. Macher from Mr.
F. A. Roe, and one from Mr. A. H. Roe,
stating that Mr. Wilson had no authority
to vary the conditions of the advertisements.
He utterly denied that correspondence relat-
ing to the affair had been withheld and that
Mr. Parks gave a notice of a better offer
than the one received. He had written to
the city treasurer of Kingston and had learn-
ed that that city had issued no debentures
this year. In conclusion, he wished a com-
mittee appointed to investigate these charges
and if he were found guilty in these he
would feel compelled to resign.

Mr. PERRY wished to have the advertise-
ment read as to whether Mr. Roe had any
right to answer these letters or not and up-
on it being read, thought he had no right to
answer either tender or letters.

Mr. WILSON said that as there was a great
deal of correspondence, on this matter and
Mr. Roe was paid as County Clerk, he
thought he ought to answer the letters.

The WARDEN wished the discussion to
close and that a committee be appointed.

Mr. PARKS wished to know, as it was a
question of privilege, whether discussion
were to go on now or to be deferred until
the matter were brought before the Com-
mittee.

Moved by J. C. CARSCALLEN, seconded by
Mr. DENISON, that the Committee to inves-
tigate these charges be Messrs. Ham, Polley,
Parks, Lloyd and Lane.—Carried.

Mr. PARKS believed that this matter was
brought up by some action of his in voting
against the report of the Finance Committee.
He also believed there was too much haste in
the matter, and he never understood the an-
swer of Mr Macher was produced. He thought
that Mr. Roe should have had cognizance of
the doings of the Finance Committee. The
Beaver had attacked him, but he thought
that paper, if it knew the public opinion of
it, would say with Moore in Lalla Rookh—

"Hell, with all its powers to damn,
Cannot be the vile thing I am."

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mr. George Lamey, regarding wire
fences on Tyendinaga road, between the G.
T. R. track and the limits of the corporation.
He requested that the wire be furnished
him and he would have the fences put up.—
Referred to the Committee on Roads and
Bridges.

From the Clerk of the Legislative Assem-
bly, regarding reducing the number of Coun-
ty Councilors.—Referred to the Committee
on Education and Printing.

From the County Council of Peel, request-
ing the co-operation of this Council, in rela-
tion to the movements regarding school sec-
tions.—Referred to the Committee on Edu-
cation and Printing.

From Mr. R. W. Phipps, of Toronto, re-
garding forest preservation.—Laid on the
table.

From the Ontario Agricultural College,
showing cost of tuition, board, &c., of the
students, and asking the Warden to recom-
mend young men to that institution.—Re-
ferred to the Committee on Education and
Printing.

From Geo. W. Grote, presenting an ac-
count of the constable at Langstaff for \$8.25.
—Filed.

A petition was read from Judge Wilkison
and others to have telephone communication
between the Court House and the town.—
Referred to the Committee on County Prop-
erty.

Moved by Mr. DIAMOND, seconded by Mr.
SHARP, that the Reeves of the different mu-
nicipalities, with the Warden, be a commit-
tee to equalize the assessment.

Moved in amendment by Mr. J. C. CAR-
SCALLEN, seconded by Mr. REID, that Messrs.
Lane, Wagar, Diamond, Davis and the mover
and seconder, be appointed the Commit-
tee.—The amendment was lost and the or-
iginal motion was carried.

EXPRESS

\$1.50 if not paid till end of year

ONT., FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1884.

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Moved by Mr. WILSON, seconded by Mr. T. G. CARSCALLEN, that the usual grant of \$200 be made in aid of the County model school.—Carried.

Capt. POLLEY gave notice that to-morrow he would introduce a by-law to extend the time between the nomination and municipal elections in Amherst Island.

The Council then adjourned till tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at 10 a.m., the Warden in the chair. All the members were present. The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and confirmed.

The communication in reference to the preservation of forests which was laid over from yesterday was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Capt. POLLEY introduced a by-law to extend the time between the nomination day in municipal elections in Amherst Island, and polling day, nomination day being the next Monday before the last in December. The by-law was read the first time and the Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading. Capt. Polley in the chair. At this point Mr. Lane rose and requested that the by-law be amended by associating Denbigh, Abinger and Ashby with Amherst Island. This was granted and the committee rose and reported on the by-law as amended. The report was received and adopted. Upon motion the by-law was signed, sealed and finally passed.

Moved by Mr. DIAMOND, seconded by Mr. BALL, that Messrs. A. Martin, H. M. Deroche, C. Fessenden, D. Hicks and F. Burrows, I. P. S., be members of the Board of Examiners of Public School Teachers for the current year.

With the consent of the mover this motion was laid on the table until the afternoon session.

The report of the grand jury of the County Court was then presented. On motion of Mr. Ham, seconded by Mr. Parks, the report was referred to the Committee on County Property to report.

The following accounts were then disposed of:—Robt. Light, lumber, \$2.55, referred to Committee on County Property; County Clerk, postage, assessor's guides, etc., \$10.20, referred to the Committee on Education and Printing; Brown Bros., registers, etc., \$50, referred to the Committee on Education and Printing.

The Treasurer's statement was then read as follows:—

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Lennox and Addington from the 1st day of March, 1884, to 1st day of June, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

County Rate	\$ 2,747 00
Debentures	1,500 00
Napanee High School (Gov.)	403 00
Newburgh	254 00
Administration of Justice (Gov.)	501 38
License	32 00
Back Taxes	11 17
Canada Company (for taxes in Sheffield, &c)	185 49
Camden School Rate	599 00
	11 07

Napanee and the Township of Denbigh Abinger and Ashby, and that the Warden and Clerk be instructed to sign said petition and attach the seal thereto.—Carried

The matter of appointing a Board of Public Instruction was asked to be laid on the table until the afternoon. Mr. Ham had investigated some of the accounts and wished a further investigation.

Moved by Mr. WILSON, seconded by Mr. J. C. CARSCALLEN, that the matter go to the committee on Education and Printing.—Carried.

Mr. SHARP called attention to a grant of \$300, instituting a telegraph connection at Amherst Island.

Capt. POLLEY wished the matter left over till next session for consideration. This was granted.

Mr. HAM moved the first reading of a by-law for the purpose of dividing the County of Lennox and Addington into High School districts.

The by-law was read the first time and the second reading was deferred.

The Council then adjourned until 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council came to order at 3.30, the Warden in the chair.

Mr. HAM introduced the question of insurance upon the Court House which expired to-day. Tenders had been received and the lowest was for 70c. per \$100 dollars. One party, however, after this was found out tendered at 50c. He wished to know whether the Council would bear them out in accepting the lowest tender.

Mr. T. G. CARSCALLEN explained the matter.

Moved by Mr. BALL, seconded by Mr. LANE, that the tender of Mr. T. G. Davis for 70c. on the dollar be accepted.—Carried.

Mr. WILSON presented the statement of the County Treasurer for amounts due from the different municipalities on county rate for 1883:—Ernesttown, \$34.28; Camden, \$300; Sheffield, \$550.40; total, \$884.68.—Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. PERRY introduced a by-law to create a road in the township of Camden, a county road to be known as the Newburgh and Croydon County Road.—Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. HAM presented the report of the Equalization Committee as follows:—

Your Committee on Equalization appointed to examine and equalize the assessment of the different municipalities of the county for the purpose of levying the county rate for the current year, would submit the following schedule as in their opinion an equitable equalization:—

Acres.	Assessed.	Equalized.	Am't of
11,585	\$ 430,107	\$ 357,262	Am't of
14,073	334,055	270,610	Assessed.
2,144	114,229	100,000	Equalized.
84,180	1,600,075	1,786,313	Am't of
26,019	40,032	29,917	Assessed.
61,506	1,588,895	1,786,313	Equalized.
23,067	579,763	650,000	Am't of
20,314	703,641	650,000	Assessed.
43,324	131,073	125,941	Equalized.
3,200	321,850	400,000	Am't of
48,679	933,682	900,000	Assessed.
56,988	452,975	578,300	Equalized.
			ully submitted.

ter, of 18th March, which was the only communication I had received from him on the subject. As I had said nothing in my letter of 11th February about varying any conditions, it is clear such a letter as Mr. Roe speaks of having written could apply only to my second letter to Wilson in March. Certainly I never received either that letter or the by-law.

Your obedient servant, J. M. MACHAR.

Mr. HAM said he had no reason to believe that Mr. Machar would write that he was prepared to make a tender of 105 if it were not true. He thought it was one of those unfortunate things that often occur for which nobody is to blame.

Mr. WILSON denied that Mr. Parks had given the council information of better terms being at hand, and also that the correspondence had not been read, but he was afterwards forced to admit that all the correspondence had not been read, one letter of Mr. Machar's being at the time in the possession of Mr. Roe. He stated that on the Saturday after receiving Mr. Machar's letter of 11th of Feb. he handed it to Mr. Roe instructing him to answer it. Mr. Roe says he answered the letter in Toronto on the following Monday but did not make a copy of what he wrote. He considered he should not be held responsible if the letter miscarried. He thought that the Clerk being the paid servant of the council he should attend to the correspondence.

Mr. PARKS held that the matter was not referred to the Clerk but to Mr. Wilson and it was the latter's duty, as the advertisement stated, to furnish the information.

After a general discussion the committee visited Mr. Roe's residence and obtained for him a statement that he answered Mr. Machar's letter in the Legislative building in Toronto, and handed it together with a copy of the by-law and the minutes to a page to be mailed. The com. then adjourned. They have not yet made their report.

COUNTY COURT AND GENERAL SESSIONS.

A Light Docket—Three Civil Cases, Only one of Which Goes to Trial.

The General Sessions for the County of Lennox and Addington opened at the Court House on Tuesday afternoon before His Honor Judge Price of Kingston. The civil docket comprised three cases and the criminal one—a case of larceny. The cases were all handled by members of the local bar.

THE GRAND JURY

was composed of the following gentlemen:—Cyrus W. Huffman, foreman; R. Brown, Thos. Bycott, Henry Craig, Byron Derbyshire, J. W. Derland, Thos. Empey, Alex. Glenn, S. E. Hawley, Joseph Hambly, J. C. Johnston, John Lee, Geo. Miller, Henry Owens, John E. Purdy, B. S. Rockwell, Miles Simmons, Thos. Trumppour, John Vanest, Nathaniel Wilson, Peter Wartman, E. C. Warner, Chas. Williamson and F. H. York.

His Honor in charging the Grand Jury congratulated them on their duties being well light. The only case to come before

License	32 00
Back Taxes	11 17
Canada Company (for taxes in Sheffield, etc.)	185 40
Camden School Rate	590 00
Cash on hand per C. B.	11 87
Cash in Dominion Bank	5,469 65
	\$11,945 16

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	\$ 804 07
Interest	1,513 66
Public Schools	899 18
Gaol	345 65
Court House	523 55
Public Instruction	65 30
Administration of Justice	790 68
Printing, Stationery	230 28
County Council	386 50
Roads and Bridges	90 00
Napanee High School	806 00
Newburgh High School	508 00
Gas	2 96
Auditors	80 00
Debentures	2,000 00
Contingent	117 50
County Roads	110 00
Cash on hand 1st June	40 98
" in Dominion Bank	1,190 85
On deposit receipt re-McKenzie	1,500 00
	\$11,945 16

The statement was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Council then adjourned till 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon resuming—the appointment of five Public School Examiners was brought up, but at the suggestion of Mr. Ham the matter was deferred till to-morrow. He thought a reduction in the number could be made. Mr. Wilson stated that the Board last year cost \$365.14.

Mr. PERRY gave notice of a by-law to be introduced by him to-morrow to provide for the road in the township of Camden from Files' Corners to Hamilton's Corner, Croydon, being made a county road, the same to take effect 1st Jan., 1885.

Mr. HAM submitted the report of the special committee on the U. E. Loyalist monument, which recommended a grant of \$200 to be paid when the monument is erected. The Council went into committee of the whole on the report, Mr. Ham in the chair. The adoption of the report was moved by Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Ball.

Mr. REID moved, seconded by Mr. SEXSMITH, that the grant be conditional on a monument to cost \$1,500 being erected.

The vote was a tie but the chairman giving his casting vote for the amendment it was carried.

Upon the report being submitted in Council Mr. MALLORY moved, seconded by Mr. BALL, that the Council go back into committee for the purpose of striking out the amendment clause in the report. The motion was lost on the following division:—

YEAS—Ball, T. G. Carscadden, Lane, Lloyd, Mallory, Polley, Perry, Parks, Sharp, Wilson—10.

NAYS—Bosleay, Brown, J. C. Carscadden, Davis, Denison, Diamond, Ham, Johnston, Reid, Sexsmith, Wagar—11.

Mr. WILSON moved, seconded by Mr. BALL, that the report be laid over till to-morrow.—Carried.

Accounts were presented from Mr. T. H. Waller and Mr. Boyle, which were referred to the County Property Committee to report.

The Council then adjourned till Thursday morning.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The council met pursuant to adjournment, the Warden in the chair. The minutes of yesterday's proceeding were read and confirmed.

An account of T. S. Henry was handed in for advertising, stamps and cards amounting to \$22.35 Referred to the committee on Printing. The account of A. T. Harshaw & Co. supplies for gaol, was ordered to be paid.

Moved by Mr. LANE, seconded by Mr. PERRY, that the Postmaster-General be petitioned to re-establish direct mail between

Acres.	
Adolphustown	11,585
Amherst Island	14,673
Bath	2,154
Camden	84,180
Cantelagh, Abinger and Ashby	26,919
Ernesttown	61,506
North Fredericksburgh	23,067
South	50,354
Kaladar and Angelsea	45,324
Newburgh	3,200
Napanee	48,679
Richmond	56,988
Sheffield	56,988

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted on the following division:—YEAS—Messrs. Ball, J. C. Carscadden, T. G. Carscadden, Davis, Denison, Diamond, Johnston, Mallory, Polley, Parks, Sharp and Wilson—12. NAYS—Messrs. Bosleay, Brown, Ham, Lane, Lloyd, Perry, Reid, Sexsmith and Wagar—9.

[The remainder of the report is held over until next week.]

The Debenture Sale Committee.

This Committee met after the adjournment Tuesday and elected the Warden, chairman, and Mr. Parks, secretary. A motion was passed requesting the editor of THE EXPRESS to appear before the committee. The committee then adjourned till Wednesday.

Upon resuming, Mr. O'Beirne appeared and stated that while he did not hold himself responsible to any other tribunal than the public for any opinions he expressed in his journal on public matters, he would as an act of courtesy and in the interest of the county, answer any questions put to him and give any information he possessed that might throw any light on the transaction. He then stated that immediately after the March session it was brought to his notice that Mr. Machar, a leading lawyer of Kingston, was prepared to offer \$630 more for the debentures than the price accepted by the council, but was detained till too late in getting in his offer because of his not having received the necessary information on which to base his tender, notwithstanding that he had written several letters asking for the information. He obtained copies of the correspondence and published it in THE EXPRESS of April 4th, together with comments he believed just and proper. He requested Mr. Parks to read a letter he had received a few days ago from Mr. Machar, which substantiated everything that had been printed in regard to the matter in THE EXPRESS.

Mr. Ham then read the article referred to.

Mr. Parks submitted the following letter which he read:—

KINGSTON, 7th June, 1884.

IRVINE PARKS, Esq., Napanee, Ont.:

Re County Debentures.

DEAR SIR,—Pursuant to your request, I beg to state the following facts for your information in this matter:

(1) On 11th February, at request of a client, I wrote Uriah Wilson, Chairman of Finance, asking particulars of certain debentures (\$73,000) of the County of Lennox and Addington, offering for sale. My client had seen an advertisement, referring inquiries to Wilson, and wished to know "due dates" of different debentures, so that he could make a tender. If he had been aware that only about \$3,000 would mature every year from 2 to 11 years, he would have then tendered for the whole 105 at least, and was prepared, if necessary, to buy at a rate to yield him about five per cent. on his investment.

(2) To this letter I never received any reply.

(3) On 3d March I wrote to J. Herring for some information, having had no answer from Mr. Wilson. I wrote that I had seen the advertisement for the first time and desired to base tender.

(4) I enclose the further correspondence which please return. On receipt of F. A. Roe's letter of 12th March, I wrote him requesting a copy of the answer he stated had been sent to my letter to Mr. Wilson of 11th February.

(5) The debentures were on 12th March sold to Mr. E. H. Smythe, of this place at 103 1-8.

(6) On 19th March I received A. H. Roe's let-

York.

His HONOR in charging the Grand Jury congratulated them on their duties being very light. The only case to come before them was one of larceny. He called their attention to the fact that a vagrant named Rickley was now in gaol on a commitment which did not specify the length of time he was to be confined therein. He pointed out that the man would have to remain in gaol for life at the expense of the county if some action was not taken to have the commitment quashed. He understood that the man was able to work and was anxious to be released, but as no person had authority to order his discharge while the commitment remained in force he would suggest that they consider the matter and recommend the County Council now in session to instruct the County Crown Attorney to institute proceedings to have the commitment quashed. In paying a tribute to this county for the absence of crime within its borders he referred to the executions which had taken place that day in the adjoining county of Prince Edward, which had long borne the reputation of being the most law-abiding county in the province, and also to the sad shooting affray in which a little boy shot his brother, which only a day or two ago took place in Kingston. The former was the result of crime superinduced by drink and the other through the facilities afforded small boys of procuring firearms. He (His Honor) was told by a hardware merchant that the majority of revolvers was purchased by boys under fifteen years of age and another gentleman had told him that as many as eight small revolvers had been found with one boy in Kingston. People had lately become so prone to attribute most of the crimes and casualties to drink that they had seemed to lose sight of other causes. He believed a great deal of crime was caused by liquor, but he also believed that if a law were passed prohibiting the sale of firearms to small boys crimes and casualties would greatly decrease. He also referred to the tramp nuisance and urged municipal councils to see that their constables and magistrates were on the alert against these gentry, as with the approach of hard times a large influx of these organized marauders might be expected in rural districts. In referring to the grand jury question he remarked that while in this county there might not be any apparent necessity for continuing such an expensive institution, yet in other parts of the Dominion it was found very necessary and legislation was designed for the general good. He thought, however, grand juries might render greater services to the country by discussing, especially on occasions like the present when their duties were light, matters tending to improve the criminal law, the result of their deliberations being embodied in their reports. He then instructed them as to their duty in inspecting the gaol and the jury retired.

THE CIVIL LIST

comprised the following cases:—

ALLISON VS. ROBLIN, ET AL.—Action for damages for cutting timber on plaintiff's property. Settled out of court. Mr. D. H. Preston for plaintiff; Mr. A. L. Morden for defendant.

McDOWELL VS. FILES.—Action to recover value of an organ which had been left on approval by plaintiff at defendant's house, which it was charged defendant wantonly destroyed with an axe. Settled out of court, plaintiff receiving \$70, each paying his own costs. Deroche & Madden for plaintiff; Gibson & Clute for defendant.

FERGUSON VS. PERRY.—Action on contract for sale of a threshing machine. This is the only case that went to trial. Judgment reserved. Mr. John English and Mr. A. L. Morden for plaintiff; Mr. D. H. Preston for defendant.

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What is Being Said and Done all Over the World

There is to be horse racing on Sundays in Chicago unless the indignant Sabbatarians can prevent it, as they have set out to do.

Prof. Henry Wade Rogers undertakes to show in a *North American Review* article, that the plots of the dynamiters do not fall within the provisions of the international neutrality act.

The number of female physicians at present practising in Russia amounts to 350, of whom there are no fewer than 100 in St. Petersburg itself.

What is known as the "Taxanome Company" of Hamburg has started vehicles provided with an apparatus which, by the turning of the wheels marks the exact distance run.

Spofforth of the Australian eleven, the bowler of the century, in a recent cricket match in England, took seven wickets in six overs and three balls, and the entire eleven opposing him were dismissed for seven runs.

Having lost her singing voice, Aimee will next season come to America to act in dramas. "When I can't speak," she lately said, "I'll go into pantomime. There's nothing like adapting one's self to circumstances."

The old steamer Wilson G. Hunt, which went round the Horn in 1849, and made bushels of money running between San Francisco and Sacramento, is now lying on the beach at Victoria, B. C. She is worn out, and will never turn another wheel.

A Kansas girl was caught in male attire, and as she refused to pay a fine of \$10, a Justice sent her to prison for ten days. As there was no worse intention in her conduct than to play a prank, and the State has no law against what she did, her rich father has sued for damages.

The present ruler of Afghanistan boasts of his skill as a mechanic, a musician, and a physician. In each capacity he believes there is no Afghan to equal him. To expect truth from an Afghan is like looking for water in a desert, says a writer in the *London Times*, but it is said that Abdurrahman is an accomplished liar and an adept in the art of chicanery. He is averse to the practice of making oaths, but when he does make one it is considered a sure sign that he has no intention of performing what he has promised.

Cincinnati is superstitiously interested in the case of a woman who, falling asleep in a railroad train dreamed vividly that her child at home had been hurt. She was so deeply impressed by the vision that on arriving in the city, she drove directly to a physician's office and carried him hastily to her residence, where the youngster was found to have been thrown from a swing at precisely the time that the mother had dreamed. The story is told circumstantially by the persons concerned.

Although the people of Ireland are mostly Roman Catholics, those who rule Ireland are nearly all Protestants—as in Dublin the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Chancellor, Chief Secretary, Under Secretary

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the three Commissioners of Public Works,
the assistant Commissioner and Secretary,
the Commissioner of Valuation, the Di-
rector of the Geological Survey, the Chair-
man of the Prison Board, the head of the
inland revenue, the Comptroller of Stamps,
the Postmaster and the Register-General.

Prof. Reuger, on feeding his monkeys,
in Paragua, with eggs, observed that at
first they smashed them and then wasted
much of their contents; but they soon
learned to hit one end against some hard
body and pick off the bits with their paws,
and if they cut themselves once with any
sharp tool, they would either not touch it
again or handle it with the greatest cau-
tion. Lumps of sugar are given them
wrapped up in paper, and sometimes a
live wasp was put in to try them, so that
in hastily opening the paper they got
stung; but after this had once occurred
they always held the packet to their ears
to detect any movement.

Perhaps the most curious battalion in
any army is the Norwegian Corps of
Skaters. It is composed of picked men
armed with rifles, which they use with
great precision. The skates used are ad-
mirably adapted for travelling over rough
and broken ice and frozen snow, being
six inches broad and between nine and
ten inches long. The soldiers can be
manœuvred upon ice or over the snow
fields of the mountains with a rapidity
equal to that of the best trained cavalry.
As an instance of the speed at which they
can go, it is stated that a messenger at-
tached to the corps has accomplished 120
miles in eighteen hours and a half, over
mountains.

A military writer in the Paris *Soir*
points out the advantages to be gained by
France, both strategically and commer-
cially, if the Great St. Bernard were tun-
nelled through, so that Calais might be
united in a straight line with Brindisi.
At present, the writer states, the St Go-
thard Tunnel has been productive of great
damage to the existing French line, and
he calls on his countrymen not to stand
passively by while the trade of England
and Belgium, the Indian mails, and the in-
dustry and commerce of the northern de-
partments of France all find their way
over the German line. He proposes that
either the Great St. Bernard, the Simplon
or Mont Blanc should be pierced the first,
however, being the one through which a
tunnel might be most advantageously
made from a strategic point of view.

Another huge diamond has been discov-
ered. On the 27th of March last, a dig-
ger at the Kimberley Mines, South Africa
was fortunate enough to find a diamond
measuring 1½ inches in length and 1½ in-
ches in diameter, weighing no less than
302 carats. This is by far the largest gem
yet discovered in South Africa, or, in fact
elsewhere. If we except the Pitt and
Mattam (of a flask shape) in their uncut
state, and some diamonds of apocryphal
history. It is a perfect octahedron in
shape, and of the usual Cape or off
color. Some years ago its value would
have been simply enormous. At present,
however, it is reported that \$15,000 has
been refused for it in its uncut state.

The Welbeck Tunnel, which the late Duke of Portland, the "Invisible Prince," created for his workmen to pass through on coming to and returning from work, without disturbing the serene repose he longed for, is one of the wonders of the world. During the day it is lighted by enormous plate glass bull's eyes, superseded at night by hundreds of gas jets. The floor is excellently asphalted, and the tunnel is high enough and wide enough for carriages to pass along. Stepping into it during the hot days of summer, one feels as if he had walked into an icehouse, and the whole length of its interior can be traversed without catching the slightest glimpse of the abbey, or the beautiful park under which it passes.

A singular accident occurred recently at Naples in the Church of San Maggiore, where some priests of the so-called mission are now preaching. The preacher of the evening had chosen for his theme the terrors of hell. The church was crowded. Near the pulpit stood a figure of the Madonna. All at once, in the middle of the sermon, the lights went out, and the figure of the Madonna disappeared. The priest, striking the desk with an iron chain, cried out: "We are falling into hell! Look, the Madonna has fled! Call on her; call, or woe to us!" The panic was universal; women fainted, children screamed, and there was a rush to the doors, which were found to be carefully closed: At last the police appeared on the scene and got the doors opened, and the congregation escaped into the open air without injury, beyond a few bruises and the loss of various articles of wearing apparel.

The famous jackdaw of Rheims has been outdone by a British tomtit. At Shenbridge Hall, the residence of Mr. Lockett, in England, the hall letter box is placed in a gate at the roadside, and Mr. Lockett, expecting a check from Liverpool, went to the box. He discovered that the envelope had been tampered with and the check abstracted. Coming to the conclusion that he had been robbed, as the letter itself remained while the check had been taken, Mr. Lockett at once rode to Nantwich and gave information at the Post Office and at the police station. On returning later he examined the letter box more closely, and then found several tomtits in it, and further investigation led to his finding the missing check lying twenty-six yards away on the turnpike road, whither it had evidently been carried by a tomtit. Marks of the beaks of the tomtits were found on the letter and the check, and the latter being folded very small, its abstraction was easy.

Among the 86,000 non-commissioned officers and men constituting the British home army on the first of January, and including all young soldiers, there were under 5 feet 5 inches in height 10,622; between that and 5 feet 6 inches, 11,944; between 5 feet 6 inches and 5 feet 7 inches there were 15,810, and nearly the same number, or 15,499, 5 feet 8 inches or an inch under; between 5 feet 8 inches and 5 feet 9 inches there were 12,763; between 5 feet 9 inches and 5 feet 10 inches 8,725; and between 5 feet 10 inches and 5 feet 11 inches, 5,373. Above that height there were only about 5,000 men,

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11 inches, 5,300. Above that height there were only about 5,000 men, and one-fifth are in the Household Cavalry, of whom 665 are over, and 378 less than an inch under, 6 feet. In the Guards notwithstanding the lowering of the standard from 5 feet 8 inches, there are but 505 men between 5 feet 7 inches, the new, and 5 feet 8 inches, the old, minimum. In the matter of chest measurement there were 2,376 under 33 inches and 5,513 between that and 34 inches. For each increased inch above that the respective numbers are 13,796, 16,303, 17,106 and 13,690. Above 38 inches the number are, of course much less.

Worship in a Japanese Temple

This is a common custom among the old people of the Buddhist faith. Having closed their account with life, they devote their remaining days, be they few or many, to propitiating Buddha, wearying him with incessant prayer for admittance into the heavenly state. We saw many of these people in the temple. Two, a neat old lady and a vigorous old man, were noticeable for the businesslike way in which they set about their task. They had taken possession of one of the little chapels that abound in the temple, a small alcove with a shrine crowded with gods, and filled up with little trays bearing food, each labelled with the name of the donor. Both man and woman were on their knees, and each had a tiny wooden hammer with which they incessantly struck a small gong. The old man, with the selfishness of his sex, had in addition possessed himself of a large bronze bell. From time to time he struck this, its sonorous notes drowning the sound of the woman's gong and fixing the attention of Buddha exclusively upon him. All the while both man and woman rapidly prayed, the old man occasionally breaking forth in song, with most comical effect. Like Ito's mother, they had come here in the early morning, and evidently meant to stay till the place closed. On a cloth before the shrine was a handful of copper coins, doubtless the joint offering of the worthy couple. Judiciously distributed, a 3-penny bit will go a long way in this kind of expenditure, and a day so spent need not be costly.—*Temple Bar.*

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THE MYSTERY OF THE LAKES.

Cayuga's Bed of Craters—A Subterranean River Between Superior and Ontario.

"If you are ever drowned in Cayuga Lake, your friends need not go to the expense or trouble of dragging the lake for your body, for they'd never find it."

This was the cheerful remark made by a resident of Ithaca, who has a taste for geological research, and who has indulged it during the past few years in investigating the bottom of Cayuga Lake.

"From all I have been able to discover," said he, "the bottom of Cayuga Lake is a series of large openings and cavities, many of them resembling the craters of extinct volcanoes. Some of these are a hundred feet in diameter, and are all surrounded by raised rims, like the sides of a milk can. These craters, as I believe they are, lie at different depths, or, rather, are of different heights. Their depth I have never been able to sound, although I have lowered many hundred feet of plumb line into them. They are undoubtedly fathomless, and have become receptacles of the bodies of the hundreds of persons who are known to have been drowned in the lake during the past half century, and of the undoubted thousands of people killed in the fierce battles that were frequently waged on the shores of the lake between hostile tribes of the 'original people' years before the white man appeared on this continent.

"It was in Cayuga Lake that the wretch Ruloff lowered the bodies of his wife and child, enclosed in a chest, after he had murdered them, twenty years ago. The weeks that were spent in dragging for the chest was time thrown away, for it had sunk into the mouth of one of these

DEAD VOLCANOES,

and, if it is not sinking yet, is no doubt floating about in the bottomless depths where, in the ages past, fire and smoke and ashes were the dominant element.

"Within forty years between two and three hundred persons have been drowned in Cayuga Lake, to recover the remains of whom the grappling iron and drag have been used industriously, but in vain. If it were possible for one to make the rounds of this lake's crater-like bed, he would, beyond doubt, encounter hideous charnel houses beyond number—caverns where thousands of grinning skeletons have found their own sepulchre, subterranean catacombs without end. Water taken from a depth of 300 feet in Cayuga Lake—which must have been from one of these cavities—is strongly charged with sulphuretted hydrogen, nitrogen, carbonic acid, and the carbonates of lime,

"Cayuga Lake has also a mysterious tidal motion. It is irregular in its occurrence, but very decided. The phenomenon has been known to appear twice a year, and then two years or more have elapsed between its periods. The water frequently recedes fifty feet, the ebb is gradual, but the flood tide comes in with considerable force and rapidity. This phenomenon is also noticed on Seneca Lake, which is divided from Cayuga by the high Seneca county hills. The surface of Seneca Lake is sixty feet above that of Cayuga Lake, but I believe its bed is of the same remarkable character

Prehistoric Man In Egypt and Syria.

A gala meeting was held by the Victoria Philosophical Institute of London in the second week in May, at which its members gave a worthy welcome to Vice-Chancellor Dawson, C. M. G., of McGill University Montreal, at whose instance the British Association visits Canada this year. The Society of Arts kindly lent its premises for the occasion, and its great theatre was crowded in every part long before the hour of meeting. The chair was taken by Sir H. Barkly, G. C. M. G., K. C. B., F. R. S., who—after the new members had been announced by Captain F. Petrie, the secretary—welcomed Dr. Dawson amid loud applause, and asked him to deliver his address. It was on "Prehistoric Man in Egypt and Syria," and was illustrated by large diagrams, also flint implements and bones collected by Dr. Dawson himself on the spot during his winter tour in the East; Professor Boyd-Dawkins, F. R. S., kindly assisted in the classification of the bones. In dealing with his subject, Dr. Dawson remarked that great interest attaches to any remains which, in countries historically so old, may indicate the residence of man before the dawn of history. In Egypt, nodules of flint are very abundant in the Eocene limestones, and, where these have been wasted away, remain on the surface. In many places there are good evidence that the flint thus to be found everywhere has been, and still is, used for the manufacture of flakes, knives and other implements. These, as is well known, were used for many purposes by the ancient Egyptians, and in modern times gun-flints and strike-lights still continue to be made. The debris of worked flints found on the surface is thus of little value as an indication of any flint-folk preceding the old Egyptians. It would be otherwise if flint implements could be found in the older gravels of the country. Some of these are of Pleistocene age, and belong to a period of partial submergences of the Nile Valley. Flint implements had been alleged to be found in these gravels, but there seemed to be no good evidence to prove that they are other than the chips broken by mechanical violence in the removal of the gravel by torrential action. In the Lebanon, numerous caverns exist. These are divided into two classes, with reference to their origin, some being water caves or tunnels of subterranean rivers, others sea-caves, excavated by the waves when the country was at a lower level than at present. Both kinds have been occupied by man, and some of them undoubtedly at a time anterior to the Phœnician occupation of the country, and even at a time when the animal inhabitants and geographical features of the region were different from those of the present day. They were, thus of various ages, ranging from the post Glacial or Antediluvian period to the time of the Phœnician occupation. Dr. Dawson then remarked that many geologists in these days had an aversion to using the word "Antediluvian," on account of the nature of the work which, in years now gone by, unlearned people had attributed to the Flood described in Scripture, but as the aversion to the use of that word was, he thought, not called for in these days, he hoped it would pass

PLANTATION NEGROES.

The Life of Field Hands—Their Domestic Relations.

Plantation negroes are, to those who see them for the first time, most miserable specimens of "men and brothers," if they are to be judged by their external appearance. They are usually very black in color, with pronounced negro features, and ignorant. In some cases they are but a few degrees above the animals. They live only in the present, know nor care nothing for the future, and seem to regard freedom as only the means of deciding for them whether they will work or remain idle, and, as may be supposed, if bacon and corn bread could be had without the labor, it is safe to say they would remain idle. I was told however, despite their dejected, work-a-day look, they are a very happy and contented people, and they are treated with much consideration and kindness on the two plantations I visited, being allowed to build huts and cut all their firewood on the lands, and in illness cared for either by the overseer or owner, who employs a physician in urgent cases. These plantations have also stores upon the grounds wherein the hands can buy at market rates all the necessities of their lives, food, clothing, and shoes—in fact, anything that can be had at the usual or "general country store." And this has been done in order to keep the "plantation hands" at home, for if during the plantation season the hands can get off to town after a pay day there is no chance of their return until all their money is spent and either work or starvation stares them in the face. And, as most plantation hands are born and raised in the work, they know no other. Occasionally a more ambiguous or intelligent one will aspire to "learn to be a barber," and leave his "native heath," but it is said that they do not as a rule take to education, and prefer to remain ignorant and work by day, and if they can dance and frolic by night they are content with life as they find it. Their domestic relations and moral life is better left unquestioned in many cases, although the law compels marriage. It is often honored in the breach only, but they have the enthusiastic religious "revivals," and their colored preachers are ever on the plantations and hold services in their church at "Orton" for the religiously inclined. Some of the women seem disposed to think that the lives of "house servants" are more enviable than their own, working as they do in the hot fields, but it is not an energetic longing and involves too much thought to be put into active execution. One rather bright-looking young woman, to whom I spoke, asked me if I thought I could get her a "place" as cook at the north. I asked her what wages she earned as field-hand, and she said: "Mostly \$3 a week, but they say I could get \$12 for a month as cook!" Her mental arithmetic was a little off, but she was in earnest. I told her I did not think she would like the northern states, it was so much colder, and she laughed and said: "That's what they all say, miss; mebbe I would not." Freedom means to this class of people only the ability to earn money and provide for themselves, instead of having everything provided for them, and it will

Seneca Lake rises and falls as much as three feet during the time of its tidal commotion, which is also irregular in its periods. I believe there is

A SUBTERRANEAN RIVER

running from Lake Superiors through Lakes Huron and Michigan, under Lake Erie, and emptying into Lake Ontario. There is no other way in which to explain certain mysteries connected with our great lakes. The surface of Lake Superior is about 650 feet above tide, while its bed is about 260 feet below tide level. Lake Huron's surface is 50 feet below that of Superior's, and its bed is about on a level with Superior's. The surface of Lake Michigan is 300 feet lower than Lake Huron's, and its bed is sunk a corresponding distance to the level of the other two lakes. Lake Erie's surface is nearly as high as Lake Michigan's, being 565 feet above tide, but its bed is also above tide, being 350 feet higher than the ocean level, consequently its bed is 250 feet higher than those of the lakes above it. Lake Ontario's surface is the lowest of all the great lakes, being less than 500 feet above tide, but its bed is 260 feet below the ocean, or about the same level as Michigan, Huron, and Superior. So there is a continuous fall from Lake Superior to Ontario, and all the outlet that the upper lakes have that is known is the comparatively insignificant Detroit river. That stream never can care for all of that great pressure and volume from above, and the theory of an underground river such as I mentioned, seems to me most reasonable. All the St. Lawrence fishes are taken in every one of the lakes but Lake Erie. Why? Because they follow the course of the subterranean stream, passing 300 feet beneath the bottom of Lake Erie, and enter the waters of the upper lakes. The great lakes above Lake Erie have an occasional flux and reflux of their waters, corresponding with ocean tides save in regularity.

"The subterranean river, according to my theory, becomes occasionally obstructed by great obstacles that are constantly moving down from the lake bottoms. Then the channels of outlet are insufficient to carry off the great volume of water, and they are dammed back and the lakes rise. Finally these obstructions are swept away by the irresistible pressure, the river flows naturally once more, and the dammed waters subside. That is the whole mystery of the rise and fall of the tides in the great lakes."

Patience strengthens the spirit, sweetens the temper, stifles anger, extinguishes envy, subdues pride; she bridges the tongue, restrains the hand, and tramples upon temptation.

Advice is like snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into, the mind.

Bacon is generally cured by smoking, but there are some hogs who are never cured by riding in a smoking-car.

"You are the most stuck-up chad I ever saw," remarked a young lady to a youth whom she met at a taffy pull, to which he retorted: "And you are just as sweet as you are candied." Another leap year horror!

for in these days, he hoped it would pass away. Speaking as a geologist, from a purely geological point of view, and from a thorough examination of the country around, there was no doubt but what there was conclusive evidence that between the time of the first occupation of these caves by men—and they were men of a splendid physique—and the appearance of the early Phœnician inhabitants of the land, there had been a vast submergence of land, and a great catastrophe, aye a stupendous one, in which even the Mediterranean had been altered from a small sea to its present size. In illustration of this, the caverns at the Pass of Nahr-el-Keib and at Ant Elias were described in some detail, and also, in connection with these, the occurrence of flint implements on the surface of modern sandstones at the Cape or Ras near Beyrout; these last were probably of much less antiquity than those of the more ancient caverns. A discussion ensued, which was taken part in by a number of distinguished Fellows of the Royal Society, including Sir H. Barkly, F.R.S., Professors Wiltshire, F.R.S., Warrington Smyth, F.R.S., Rupert Jones, F.R.S.; Colonel Herschel, F.R.S., the talented son of the late Sir John Herschel; Dr. Rae, F.R.S., the Arctic explorer; Dr. Dawson, F.R.S.; Mr. D. Howard the vice-president of the Chemical Institute, and other geologists. The meeting afterwards adjourned to the Museum, where refreshments were served.

It was Sent to Her House.

A certain pretentious shopper, after teasing the clerks of a dry goods store beyond the forbearance limit, pompously ordered a spool of thread to be sent to her house. It was agreed that she should be made an example of, and a warning to her kind. She was surprised, and her neighbors were intensely interested, shortly after she had arrived at home. A common dray drawn by four horses proceeded slowly up to her door. On the dray, with bare arms, were a number of stalwart laborers. They were holding on vigorously to some object which she could not see.

It was a most puzzling affair. The neighbors stared. After a deal of whiplacking and other impressive ceremonies, the cart was backed against the curb. There reposing calmly, end up, in the centre of the cart floor, was the identical spool of thread which she had "ordered." It seemed to be coming all right. With the aid of a plank, it was finally rolled, barrel fashion, safely to the sidewalk. After a mortal struggle it was "up-ended" on the purchaser's doorstep. The fact that the purchaser came out a minute later and kicked her own property into the gutter detracted nothing from it.

"That's the trouble in this part of the country," remarked a Texas editor, as a bullet crashed through the window and took a piece of his ear off. "You make a paper interesting and newsy, and you have got to dodge around to keep it up."

"Well, Johnnie," said a doating uncle to his little nephew, who had been fishing all day, "did you catch a good many fish?" "No, uncle, but I drowned a good many worms," was the reply.

everything provided for them; and it will be a long, long time before they are elevated or educated sufficiently to understand how much has been done for them. —*Wilmington (N. C.) Cor. Troy Times.*

GRAINS OF GOLD.

You will never convince a man of ordinary sense by overbearing his understanding.

A vigorous mind is as necessarily accompanied with violent passions as a great fire with great heat.

That state of life is the most happy where superfluities are not required, and where necessities are not wanting.

Discretion and hardy valor are the twins of honor, and nursed together make a conqueror; divided, they are a mere talker.

Some people are always finding fault with Nature for putting thorns on roses; I always thank her for having put roses on thorns.

To educate a youth so that he shall have a strong moral character, do not isolate him, but teach him to come out unscathed from temptation.

This is the law of benefits between men: the one ought to forget at once what he has given, and the other ought never to forget what he has received.

Falsehood is in a hurry; it may be at any moment detected and punished. Truth is calm, serene, its judgment is on high; its king cometh out of the chambers of eternity.

Those men who destroy a healthful constitution of body by intemperance and an irregular life do as manifestly kill themselves as those who hang, or poison, or drown themselves.

The everyday cares and duties, which men call drudgery, are the weights and counterpoises of the clock of time, giving its pendulum a true vibration, and its hands a regular motion.

Poetry teaches the enormous forces of a few words, and, in proportion to the inspiration, checks loquacity. Great thoughts insure musical expressions. Every word should be the right word.

Strength of character is not mere strength of feeling. It is the resolute restraint of strong feeling. It is unyielding resistance to whatever would disconcert us from without or unsettle us from within.

There is poetry and there is beauty in real sympathy; but there is more—there is action. The noblest and most powerful form of sympathy is not merely the responsive tear, the echoed sigh, the answering look, it is the embodiment of the sentiment in actual help.

A Hindoo was utterly puzzled by the use of the word *baptism* in the sentence. "He that believeth and is baptised shall be saved." *Bap*, he knew, meant father; *tis* he could not make anything of; but *ma* meant mother. He, therefore, concluded that on believing Jesus Christ would be his father and mother.

A man being accused of being so mean that he would quarrel about a farthing, retorted: "I know I would and I'm proud of it; for everybody knows that the 'less' one quarrels about the better."

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The Government of London.

We are apt to think of London as a single, vast city, covering a wide area and teeming with a population of four millions of souls. What we do not fully realize is, that London, while geographically a great and compact mass, is, politically speaking, simply a combination of a large number of separate towns, each partially independent, in government, of the others.

What is called "the city of London" is but a very small part of the metropolis. The "city" comprises only about a square mile, and has a population at night of only about fifty thousand. It is this small section, consisting mainly of the business and financial quarter of London, which is ruled over by the Lord Mayor and Corporation.

Otherwise London is divided up into a large number of parishes, which are governed by "vestries," and into boroughs, like Westminster and Southwark, which have still another kind of government.

There are one or two "Boards" indeed, which exercise their functions throughout the whole area of the metropolis. These are the Board of Works, which establish the roads, make regulations for health, and look after the sewerage, water, and so on; the School Board, which presides over the national schools, and the Board of Police Commissioners, who manage the police force of the entire city.

Justice is meted out in the large part of London by police magistrates, who are appointed and salaried by the State. But in the "city" proper the Lord Mayor and Aldermen are the magistrates, serving—like the English country magistrates—without pay.

The many evils attendant upon the divided government of London have long been recognized; and now a bill has been introduced into Parliament changing the various local and independent systems, and combining London under one central system.

This measure proposes, indeed, to make London a sort of municipal federation, which we may compare with the United States. The Lord Mayor, chosen, not as now, by a small body in a single locality, but by the representatives of the whole metropolis, will find his authority extended throughout its limits. The Board of Aldermen is to be abolished, and a Common Council chosen by and for all London.

At the same time each parish and borough is still to have its local body, acting under the general one, and managing its local affairs, just as do our States under the general Government at Washington.

The present Corporation of the "city" is thus made the basis and nucleus of the new single government which is to hold sway, not over fifty thousand, but over four millions of people.

In making this great change, the Cabinet proposes that the people to be governed shall have a much larger share in electing their civic rulers than they have hitherto had, either in the "city" or in the parishes. The government of the "city" has already been chosen by the "livery-men" and the various trade guilds. Now, the mass of those who are interested in the conduct of municipal affairs will have a voice at the polls as to who shall assume it.

QUEER FACTS AND HAPPENINGS.

A New Albany firm gives every twentieth customer the amount of his purchase. The plan takes well.

"I have buried six family physicians, and still live," said Col. George L. Perkins of Norwich, Conn. He is 96.

The 14 year old daughter of George Wilhelm of Lima, O., jumped the rope 256 times and fell unconscious. She lay in that condition for twenty days before she died.

An enormous tree on the farm of James Reese, near Mountain Creek, Ga., was washed by the floods sixty feet from its place and is left standing upright. Foliage still covers it.

John Lowell of Wessington Springs, Dakota, was to be married on the 30th ult., but on that day he was compelled, unaided, to bury his affianced, her whole family having the diphtheria, and the neighbors being too much alarmed to assist.

A tourist in Montana travelled eight days and nine nights in the direction indicated by a finger board which read, "Six miles to Miles City," before he reached that place. Then he learned that the sign had been carried off by Indians, and stuck up there where he saw it.

A remarkable case of change of color is exciting the medical men of Santa Barbara, Cal. Four years ago a man named Pina was of very dark complexion. White blotches began to appear on his skin and now he is as white as any man, save on part of his face and hands.

G. L. Record of Vicksburg has an odd strawberry patch in which the plants are very prolific. He bored holes in rows around a hoghead at regular intervals of six inches, filling the hoghead with earth and set a strawberry plant in each one of the holes, besides putting a number on top. There are one hundred plants growing from the sides of this novel garden. Some of the berries are ripe and have attained great size, one measuring three inches in circumference.

Austria's Empress.

The empress is at once proud and capacious, says a Vienna letter to the *London Daily News*, and in some ways one of the most interesting, as well as extraordinary, women of her rank that the century has produced. She is equally proud of her hair and her figure, the first being as abundant as a Magdalen's—the latter slender as a girl's. The former she wears as loosely as possible; the latter she tightens as much as she can. Her waist belt used to be shown as curiosities in exhibitions. They measured only eighteen inches in circumference. I can remember but one other woman with a waist so small.

The emperor has always been a model husband, so far as admiration for his wife's beauty is concerned. He is reported to have said on one occasion that "the Empress Eugenie might be the most beautiful woman in the world if there were not my wife."

When the shah of Persia travelled some years ago in Europe, the Empress of Austria was the only sovereign who would not receive him. She shut herself

COOKING RECIPES.

DOUGHNUTS.—One pint of sour milk, two eggs, one cup of sugar, one half teaspoonful of soda, lard size of an egg, salt.

SALLY LUNN.—Three tablespoonsful of butter, two tablespoonsful of sugar, one cup of milk, three cups of flour, two eggs, one teaspoonful each of cream tartar and soda.

LAYER CAKE.—One cup of butter, three eggs, one and one-half cups of sugar, two and one-half cups of flour, one and one-half cups of milk, three teaspoonsful of baking powder.

CLEAR SOUP.—Four pounds of beef, one-half gallon of water, boil slowly eight hours; skim and strain then add two onions, three stalks of celery, salt and pepper and boil twenty minutes and strain.

POACHED EGGS.—Fill a frying pan with boiling water, add a little salt and vinegar. Break eggs, one at a time, into a wet saucer; slip upon the surface of the water, cook slowly three minutes. Take up with a skimmer.

BOILED SPICE PUDDING.—One cup of molasses, two cups of water or one cup of milk, one cup of suet or one-half cup of butter, one cup of raisins, four cups of flour or three and one-half cups when milk is used, one teaspoonful of soda, spice to taste.

FIG PUDDING.—One and one-half pounds of flour, one and one-half pounds of figs chopped fine, one-half pound of beef suet, one half pound of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, a little spice, three eggs; mix with milk, tie in a cloth, and boil for four hours.

CHICKEN SOUP.—One chicken jointed, two and a half pounds of beef cut into stripes, two onions, two turnips, one-half cup of sago, pepper and salt; chop onions and turnips; put all to boil in seven quarts of water. Take out meat and put into a jar. Strain soup through a sieve. Cook two hours more.

LYONNAISE POTATOES.—One quart of cold boiled potatoes cut into dices, one tablespoonful of chopped onion, three tablespoonsful of butter, one tablespoonful of parsley chopped fine. Fry the onion in butter till yellow, then stir in the potatoes and parsley, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of pepper. Stir carefully with a fork so the potatoes will not get broken.

Beards.

Shaving became almost universal with the Restoration, the Second Charles, with whom the growth seems to have been naturally deficient, setting the fashion. Still, there were those who refused to surrender the beard. In Ely Cathedral, for instance, as late as the first decade of the eighteenth century, we see a bearded effigy of a Bishop of the See. Then came a long period, lasting down almost to his generation, during which no words were hard enough for the audacious creature who dared to show himself in the haunts of his fellows as, as it may be presumed, Nature had intended him to be. He was supposed to be revolutionary in politics, and heretical in faith, if not positively an atheist. Persons not yet middleaged will remember how fiercely the controversy

in the conduct of municipal affairs will have a voice at the polls as to who shall assume it.

All the important functions, in short, of the municipal rule except poor relief, education, and police, are to be given to the new corporation. The council thus created is to consist of two hundred and forty members, this entire body being elected every three years. Of these, the "city" proper will have thirty members. The Lord Mayor will be elected by this council, and will be paid such salary as it chooses to vote him.

Each of the old vestry districts will have its "district council," all the powers of which will be derived from the general Common Council, and the members of which will be chosen by the voters of the locality itself.

Such are the main features of the scheme for the union of London into one great central government.

Russian Longevity.

Says *Chambers' Journal*: From a correspondent who has passed some years in Russia, we learn that in the village of Vellkotti, in the St. Petersburg government, an old woman is living who has just attained her 130th birthday! The old lady is in the enjoyment of good health, but complains of her deafness (and no wonder.) Her hair is still long and plentiful, considering her age. She spent her youth in great poverty, but is now pretty well off. She has outlived three husbands; and had a family of nineteen children, all of whom have been married, and are now dead, the last one to die being a daughter aged 93. She lives with one of her great-grandchildren, a man of 50. Our correspondent also informs us that a few months ago an unusually curious wedding took place in Ekatterinozlay, in Russia. The bridegroom was 65 years old, the bride 67. By former marriages, each of them have children and grandchildren, and even great-grandchildren living in the same town. The bridegroom's father, now in his 103d year, and the bride's mother, in her 96th year, are still alive, and were at the wedding.

Jealous Millionaires.

Speaking of the hatred of wealth, I observe a great deal of rancor between millionaires themselves. Gould and Vanderbilt are reputed to loathe each other. It is only lately that the Astors and Vanderbuilts came to speaking terms. When Villard went under the expressions of delight were by no means confined to men who had envied him in prosperity. And now that Jim Keene is suffering a disaster there is positive hilarity among Wall streeters. It seems to me that a mob which should pillage one millionaire's property would be encouraged and abetted by most of the millionaires. The joy is quite unconfined over Keene's downfall, however, on account of his personal obnoxiousness. Few men went near to him, on no matter how trivial the business, without going away inveterate enemies. He had a needlessly harsh, insulting manner, and rarely modified it on any occasion or towards anybody. It is not manly or courageous to strike a dead lion, but there are few men in Wall street who are not this week doing it.—*New York* *Utica Observer*.

some years ago in Europe, the Empress of Austria was the only sovereign who would not receive him. She shut herself up in a country castle all the time he was in Austria. She never could be induced to go to Paris during the empire, the style of living at the Tuileries not being to her taste. A short time ago, also, when passing through Paris, she would not go to the Elysee to return the president's visit. She never follows a fashion, it is said, but makes her own fashions, and, as all her inventions are suited to her own peculiarities of person, they do not become any other women. It was she who introduced the abominable fashion of high shouldered sleeves full in on the shoulders, a fashion which does little to her artistic taste, to say the least.

Altogether, however, Austria is proud of its empress, who, take her all in all, is a wonderfully attractive woman for her age. I must add that no woman ever studied her own beauty so much as the empress does. Every hour of the day is employed in its conservation. She rises at daybreak and goes to bed at dark, to keep her complexion clear, and she spends the day on horseback to keep her figure trim. Her food and drink are carefully regulated, and for the same object. This certainly better than painting her face, but it is a life of sacrifices which few women would be willing to lead, even for beauty's sake.

Earth Tremors.

Earth tremors produced by artificial disturbances, such as the passing of carriages or trains, the movements of machinery or bodies of people, are at our disposal for daily observation. At Greenwich Observatory the tremulous motion in the soil, especially noticeable on bank holidays and at all times when Greenwich Park was unusually crowded, resulted in the construction of an apparatus in which the dish of mercury used in the determination of the collimation error of the transit circle was suspended by flaccid springs. By means of this contrivance the tremulous motions of the ground were absorbed before they reached the mercury, and the difficulty of observation was overcome. French engineers, working with delicate surveying instruments in crowded cities, have similarly been compelled to suspend a portion of their apparatus, so that a steady image could be obtained. Professor H. M. Paul, seeking for a site for the Naval Observatory at Washington, found that the image of a star reflected from a tray of mercury was disturbed by a train passing at the distance of a mile. Lieutenant Colonel Palmer, when engaged in observing the transit of Venus in New Zealand, discovered that a ditch a few feet in depth was sufficient to entrench his instruments against the disturbance created by trains passing at a distance of 700 yards. Captain Denman found the effect of a goods train to be transmitted 1100 feet above marshy ground, but vertically above the train, passing through a tunnel in sandstone, disturbance extended only 100 feet. One result obtained from these and numerous other observations upon artificially produced tremors indicates that these disturbances were superficial, and although they may creep up the surface of a gentle sloping hill, their spread is checked by a steep cutting.

and heretical in faith, if not positively an atheist. Persons not yet middleaged will remember how fiercely the controversy raged. It sounds ludicrous now to a younger generation, which, thanks to the struggles of their elders, enjoy a perfect freedom in such matters; but it was not a laughing matter at the time. Bishops and judges, as has been said before, not only denounced, but persecuted, the beard. Masters forbade it to their employees. A West-End Bank, with a certain humour that does something to atone for the tyranny of the act, issued an edict that "gentlemen were not to wear beards or moustaches during office hours." Congregations deserted ministers who had the presumption to appear as according to all tradition, and indeed all probability, the founder of their religion appeared. Slowly the opposition became less vehement. A bearded clergyman was appointed to a Bishopric (not in England, it is true—that has not yet, we think, happened)—and declined to follow the suggestion of his Metropolitan, and shave. Now, every man may do as he pleases; but certainly, while he has to own a record of such unreasonable intolerance on the part of his own sex, he cannot say much about feminine subservience to Fashion.

A New Cure for Rheumatism.

A correspondent writing to *Notes and Queries* from Lincolnshire, England, says: "I am told that in the villages near here confirmation is considered a safe cure for rheumatism, and that, consequently, old persons are in the habit of presenting themselves to the Bishop from time to time, as often as they can get an opportunity, to receive the rite. The following story was told me lately as a fact, though I cannot be responsible for its absolute truth. The present Bishop of Lincoln, knowing of this belief, was on one occasion almost convinced that he had already lately confirmed a certain old man who presented himself among the candidates, and therefore he sent Archdeacon K. to ask him. The Archdeacon went up to him, saying, 'Have you been confirmed before?' but the man was deaf, so he had to repeat his question, adding, 'The Bishop thinks he has confirmed you before.' But the old man was, or pretended to be, still unable to hear, so the Archdeacon spoke again in a louder tone: 'The Bishop feels sure that he has confirmed you before.' Then the old man, hearing at last, and being perhaps a little nettled, replied gruffly, 'Tell un he's a lee'er, with which unique answer the Archdeacon was forced to be content.'

Darwin says there is a living principle fruit. But we suppose he refers to the worms.

"What do we need of a navy?" asks an excited contemporary. To look after our floating debt, of course.

We must never undervalue any person. The workman loves not that his work should be despised in his presence! Now God is present everywhere, and every person is His work.

"And now, Mrs. Sullivan," said the counsel, "will you be kind enough to tell the jury whether your husband was in the habit of striking you with impunity?" "Wid what, sir?" "With impunity." "He was sir, now and thin; but he struck me oftener with his fist."

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NAPANEE, FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1884.

—Hon. J. G. Blaine, of Maine, has received the Republican nomination for the Presidency. His candidature is very unpopular with a large section of the party.

—The plain English of it is put in this concise style by the Tory editor of the Winnipeg Sun:—"Protection to home industry" was a good phrase to conjure with some years ago, but the settler up here now understands it. It means that the Eastern manufacturer, finding that he was losing money, got Parliament to pass an Act enabling him to levy a tax upon the people in order to keep his business going. That is the plain English of it."

—The Adolphustown U. E. L. Centennial celebration commences Monday next and will be continued till Wednesday evening. The programme, published in THE EXPRESS last week, furnishes an excellent bill of amusement. It is reported that Sir John Macdonald will not be present on Monday but Sir Richard Cartwright and the other prominent speakers announced will positively be on hand, so that the disappointment will not be so great. It is to be hoped that the weather will be favourable and that the attendance will be large as is fitting for so important an occasion.

—Henry Ward Beecher lectured in Toronto a few evenings ago on "Evolution." The object of the lecture was to show that the theory of Darwinian evolution was in harmony with Christianity. The lecture was, of course, very clever and contained some good points along with many bad ones. Mr. Beecher has, during the past few years, thrown aside orthodoxy and become an out and out Unitarian. It was his new view of religion that he presented to his Toronto audience, but not satisfied with confining himself to his subject he went out of the way to caricature in a coarse manner revivalists and their mode of conversion. The lecture was evidently a bid for the applause of the

A BUNGLED HANGING.

TOMPSETT AND LOWDER SWING INTO ETERNITY.

Horrible Suffering of the Wretched Men.

Early Tuesday morning in the neighboring town of Picton two men expiated the crime for which they were convicted, under circumstances which will never be forgotten by those who witnessed the hanging. Joseph Tompsett and George Lowder, aged 34 and 24 respectively, were sentenced to hang for the murder of Peter Lazier, who resided near the village of Bloomfield. The evidence was largely, in fact entirely, circumstantial. Though the trial was long and conducted with perfect fairness, and though the jury were unanimous in their verdict, the prisoners stoutly maintained that they were innocent. The murder was something new in Prince Edward County, and the execution stirred the people as they had not been stirred for years. Sheriff Gillespie, who much disliked the duties of the office, was literally besieged for tickets of admission to the gaol.

THE CLERGYMAN'S STATEMENT.

When the gaol was visited late Monday evening the condemned men were in a peaceful mood, the Rev. Mr. Loucks having spent some hours with them. Mr. Loucks and Rev. Mr. Coulthard had from the time of conviction of the men constantly attended them, and given them all the spiritual consolation they could. They wanted him to remain all night with them, but he said they had better rest. As he passed out of the gaol he remarked to the reporters, "They appear to be calm and resigned, they maintain innocence, and I believe that young Lowder is as innocent of committing the foul murder as I am, and if I believe the testimony of a man about to enter eternity I must believe that Tompsett is also innocent. His dying statement is to that effect. I have seen persons on their dying beds less contented than these poor fellows. To-day their friends called and bade them adieu. I was not present, but I am told these were most affecting. Tompsett's wife after her departure saw me and sent to her husband a cheering and loving message. "The men," Mr. Loucks went on to say, "have been most cruelly maligned by the papers. They have been trodden upon by a relentless public. I have warned them to tell the truth, and both called God to witness that they had neither part nor lot in the murder of Peter Lazier."

ALL HOPE ABANDONED.

In the afternoon of Monday the Sheriff obtained a telegram from the Secretary of State which ended all hope of reprieve. It read: "The sentence of death pronounced upon Joseph Tompsett and George Lowder is to be carried into effect. Answer repeating message." Later on a confirmatory message was received. It read: "The law must take its course."

THE LAST SLEEP.

After Rev. Mr. Loucks left them the convicts retired to their beds calm and collected, and having prayed long and fervently they slept quietly. At 3:30 o'clock Tompsett awoke and asked the time and resumed his slumber. Shortly before five o'clock the men arose. They were joined by Mr. Loucks, who remained with them till after six o'clock. Rev. Mr. Coulthard then entered and stayed with them until after seven o'clock. His final interview was deeply affecting; both prisoners broke down.

THE LAST MEAL.

About six o'clock they partook of breakfast, which they ate heartily afterwards. They then changed their prison clothes for those sent from home. Long before this

The rope was under Lowder's chin and the spectators remarked that his neck was broken as they heard it crack. Lowder struggled greatly, but at the end of five minutes the choking noise ceased, though his pulsation continued for nine minutes. Tompsett died hard—struggled and twitched, and kicked the pinions off his legs. Several times he drew them up and threw himself forward. His hands also were thrown around as much as the pinions would admit, and the spectators sickened at the sight.

A WISE MOVE.

The hangman disappeared, not waiting to hear the comments upon this dreadful bungling, and those who saw the hanging were also glad to leave the scene, and many wished they had never witnessed it. The hangman did not understand his business, and the case will strengthen the agitation for the appointment of one skilled in the dreadful work of death by hanging. At the end of 14 minutes the heart of Tompsett ceased to beat. Lowder's face, after hanging, was fearfully distorted, and very black, while Tompsett's was more natural.

The usual inquest was held and the bodies were interred in the gaol yard.

The following letters of Tompsett and Lowder were given Rev. Mr. Loucks, to be published after the execution:—

To the Inhabitants of the County of Prince Edward:—

"I thought I would write you a few lines before I die. I do not suppose anything I might say would cause you to change your minds regarding guilt or innocence, and even if I could it would be too late to rectify any mistake and bring me back to earth again. God is my witness that I am innocent of having anything to do with the murder of Peter Lazier, and when I am hung for that crime the innocent is punished for the guilty. I die bearing no malice or spite against any one, and my wishes are that all my enemies may be forgiven as truly as I hope to be forgiven for all my sins. Believe me, I do not die a murderer nor with a murderer's heart. If I knew who were guilty of the crime for which I am to suffer death I would make it known. I have not owned a revolver for two years past, and I have not fired one off for upwards of one year. I did not have a gun in my hands for six weeks previous to my arrest, and I was not in Mr. Gilbert Jones' house nor on his premises in my life to my knowledge. These are my last and dying words.

(Signed) GEORGE LOWDER."

TOMPSETT'S LETTER.

PICTON GAOL, June 9, 1884.

"Dear, kind and loving mother,—These are my dying words. I never knew that fatal shot was fired, nor that man was killed, nor nothing of that murder; nor my boots never made them tracks; but the jury say I must die to pay some man's penalty. I am ready to die, but I die for something I never did. You want me to confess, but I never will to a crime I am not guilty of. I never was in Gilbert Jones' house in fifteen years, nor I never was at the door in four years. I never saw Jones get any money at the station, but I must say that it is like all the stories that are told of me. They won't let me alone and die in peace; they won't let my poor old father rest in the grave. You know father never had to pay one dollar for anything I ever done; but I forgive all those that swore false against me; I forgive all my enemies; I want them all to forgive me. With all the reports, no man can say I done him any wrong or took anything from him, but my shoulders, however, bore many wrongs that I never did. Mrs. Jones swore at the examination that the men were larger men than we were; and at the trial we looked just like the men. She said the man that fired the shot had on a gray suit of tweed. I had on my dark clothes that day. They say I fired the shot but thank God I was not there to fire any shot, so I cannot confess to that crime, nor I never will if they will let me die in peace. I have made my peace with God. I would rather go to meet my reward than go to prison for life, so don't weep for me dear mother, sister, wife and daughter, for I am going to a better world where grief and parting is unknown." "All I can say will do no good; but if I could see you and tell you all about this, you would believe I am innocent. I declare to my God in these my last words. I never raised a hand to take innocent life nor slay my fellow man. I die an innocent man and I have made my peace with my Savior. I hate to leave you all but the law says I must. God does all things well. I have no spite or malice against any man. I forgive them all, hoping to meet you in a better world. I am happy. I

himself to his subject he went out of the way to caricature in a coarse manner revivalists and their mode of conversion. The lecture was evidently a bid for the applause of the unbelieving and anti-Christian part of the audience which he obtained. Mr. Beecher left Toronto with fewer admirers among the good Christian men of the city than he had before.

DAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE.

The following is the programme of the Union Conference to be commenced here on the 19th June:—

THURSDAY 19TH JUNE.

Eastern Church, 1.30 p. m., Conference prayer-meeting conducted by Rev. William Burns.

Western Church, 7.30 p. m., Educational Anniversary, J R Jacques, D D, J. Bredin, S S Neiles, LL D, and G D Platt, M A.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH.

Western Church, 7.30 p. m.,—Missionary Anniversary, Revs. E N Baker, B A, J J Rice, W Jeffers, D D, and Judge Dean.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21ST.

Western Church, 7.30 p. m.,—Meeting for the promotion of Holiness, Rev J. Curtis.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND.

Eastern Church, 9 a. m.,—Conference love-feast, Rev J W Savage.

10.30 a. m., Rev A Carman, D D, General Superintendent.

2.30 p. m., Sunday school addresses, Rev T. Slattery, Rev J C Wilson, and E D O'Flynn, Esq.

7 p. m.,—Rev W Jolliffe—Communion of the Lord's Supper, conducted by Rev J S Clark.

Western Church, 10.30 a. m.,—The President of Conference.

2.30—Sunday school—Addresses by Revs G Leach, M Wetherall and W H Emsley.

7 p. m., Rev J Learoyd—Communion of the Lord's supper, conducted by Rev J Shaw.

Presbyterian Church, 10.30 a. m.,—Rev T Copeland.

6.30 p. m.,—F H Wallace, B D.

Music Hall, 4 p. m.,—General temperance meeting—Revs Young, Stratton, Browning and Austin.

MONDAY, JUNE 23RD.

Western Church 7.30 p. m.,—Sunday school anniversary—Revs Simpson, Austin and Clarkson.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH.

Western Church, 7.30 p. m.,—Temperance anniversary—Revs Pickett, Campbell and Gould.

The ministers upon circuits adjacent to Napanee request assistance on Conference Sunday; we therefore make the following arrangements, subject to the approval of the brethren named.

Morven East, 10.30 a. m.,—Rev T J Edmison, B D.

Morven West, 6.30, p. m.,—Rev J J Ferguson.

Newburgh, 10.30—Rev C Fish; 6.30 Prof. Dyer.

Napanee Mills—T Lambert.

Odessa East—10.30 a. m. Rev J A Jewell, M A, 6.30, T R Hull.

Odessa West—10.30—Rev H Allen; 6.30, Rev Wm Buchanan.

Bath—10.30, Rev J H Chapman, M A; 6.30, Rev R W Marsh.

Selby—10.30, Rev Martin; 6.30, Rev R Mallet, B A.

Deseronto—10.30, Rev D E F Gee; 6.30, Rev W J Maybee, B A.

Anderson's—2.30, Rev D Williams.

Gretna—2.30, Rev W J Young.

If any of the ministers mentioned in the above plan are removed to another Conference the vacancies will be supplied by others hereafter to be appointed.

M L PEARSON.

Napanee, May 23rd, 1884.]

About six o'clock they partook of breakfast, which they ate heartily afterwards. They then changed their prison clothes for those sent from home. Long before this they had been notified of the refusal of the Government to interfere, and they manifested no surprise, having become reconciled to fate, and expressed a preference to die rather than go to penitentiary for life.

OMINOUS SOUNDS.

They had heard men digging the graves without for a moment losing their composure. At seven o'clock a reporter gained admission to the corridor on which the cells faced, and at the request of the prisoners took their dying statements.

ANTE-MORTEM STATEMENT.

Tompsett spoke the words deliberately: "I am innocent of this crime. I knew nothing of the man's death directly or indirectly until I was arrested. Up to ten o'clock that night I was at Lowder's. This is the truth, so help me God, as these are my dying words." He added that he was happy, that he had spide towards no one, and that he was ready to meet death. He forgave everybody and loved everybody as Jesus loved him. He desired to give an emphatic contradiction to the statement that he had at a former period killed a man with bird shot. "I have never before been arrested," he said, "never been fined, and until now never been in gaol."

LOWDER'S WORDS.

Lowder said he had written something for Mr. Loucks addressed to the people of Prince Edward, and that it would be published in due time. He desired this statement to go to the press:—"I know nothing about the affair. I was not present when the man was shot, and I am not a murderer at heart. I have written a few lines for the public, and Mr. Loucks will publish them, and the papers can copy them. There is no use saying anything, for the public will not believe me. I was at home the time of the murder."

LAST PREPARATIONS.

At 7.25 o'clock the Sheriff entered the gaol preceded by Rev. Mr. Loucks. The men prayed earnestly, and when the Sheriff announced that they should make preparations they arose, removed slippers, and held out their hands to be pinioned. The hangman—masked in convict clothing—went to the gallows and awaited the coming of the men. At 7.45 the bell of St. Mary Magdalene's Church tolled, and at 7.50 o'clock the procession filed up the stairs, Sheriff Gillespie leading the way, followed by the surpliced Anglican clergyman. The prisoners followed, lead by the death watches. The gallows was erected in the south end of the gaol in a corridor. The trap drop was of 6½ feet. The beam from which the ropes dangled was of oak and the supports of the same material. The minister read the burial service as the men stood side by side on the trap, both trembling visibly, and the hangman stepped around with cat like tread, adjusted the nooses, and pinioned the convicts' legs. Lowder watched the proceedings in a distressed way, then threw back his head and prayed for divine assistance. Tompsett stood calmly, but the twitching of his fingers demonstrated his agitation. Mr. Loucks offered prayer while the hangman donned the black caps.

"HAVE YOU ANYTHING TO SAY?" said the Sheriff. Tompsett was silent. Lowder, with deep emotion, remarked, "I have said all I have to say; I am ready to go to God." He continued to pray aloud, his speech being indistinct amid his sobs. There was a moment's suspense, the men edged nearer each other, and with difficulty shook hands and said good-bye. The Sheriff struck the floor with his sword, and with great noise the trap dropped at 7.56 o'clock. The rope slipped between Tompsett's right ear and chin, and he struggled desperately.

I have made my peace with God. I must leave you all but the law says I must. God does all things well. I have no spite or malice against any man. I forgive them all, hoping to meet you in a better world. I am happy. I can give up all the comforts of this world for my hopes of heaven. My heart aches for my sweet little girl, but God will take care of her and you all, till He thinks it best to call you home to the better world on high. Dear mother, wife and daughter, don't think I am the cause of this disgrace on you for I am not. Good-bye and farewell forever till we meet in a better world.

Your loving son, brother, husband and father.
(Signed) JOSEPH TOMPSETT.

May 29, 1884.

Sad Accident at Kingston.

A most lamentable accident occurred at the house of Peter O'Neill, Bond Head-st., Kingston, on Sunday morning last. Peter O'Neill, aged four, while playing with his brother Tom, aged eleven, was fatally shot by him through accident. The particulars are as follows, as given by the boy who did the shooting:—

Shortly after 6 o'clock he awoke, the pain of his thumb preventing him from again falling asleep. He and Peter and Johnny, (the last named aged 13) were sleeping together. The little four-year-old brother was awakened by Tommy and they sat up, in bed. Then Tommy arose, crossed to the window and looked out. Peter was dancing upon the bed filled with childish happiness. In a few moments Tommy turned, and knowing that Johnny had a revolver in his pocket, fumbled through his clothes and captured it.

"Oh, Petey" said Tommy, "let us play. You be the robber and I'll be the peeler."

"All ite!" cried the little fellow, and he began to run up and down the bed.

"Hi there!" cried Tommy, as he drew up the revolver, and Peter laughed louder and romped about on the bed more than before.

Tommy by this time crying out "Hi there" pulled the trigger, cried out "bang" and there was a loud report. Peter, who was midway down the bed, ran up a few feet and fell upon the pillow. He didn't speak but raised his little hand nervously and apparently in great pain.

"Come, Petey, let's play it over again," said the innocent brother, but just then he saw the flow of blood staining the pillow, and he rushed from the room crying, "Mother, mother!" Johnny, the possessor of the pistol, was awakened by the report. The ball had passed right over his head. He jumped up and when his mother arrived handed the dying boy over to her.

Tommy, as he told the story in the police station, frequently cried. He said he did not know that the revolver was loaded. There was only one cartridge and it came to the nipple as the trigger was pulled. The revolver was, of course, confiscated. It was of the biggest size, and had been bought or borrowed by Johnny from George Clarke, a neighbor boy.

THE BOY PRISONER RELEASED.

After Tommy had made his statement the policemen conferred and decided to release him. The wounded child, very pallid, lay on the bed with a great rent in his cheek. His clothes were soaked with blood and the crimson, life-given fluid was dyeing the white coverlets. The mother sat beside the half unconscious child, her head and eye wrapped in white cloths. She had a terribly bloody eye, the result of a beating which she seems to have received. The life of the little fellow was fast ebbing. He struggled every little while and impulsively reached up his thin hand towards the wound, but his mother prevented him from touching it. There was positively no hope, as the ball had severed very important arteries. The nurse offered consolation as best they could, and shortly after dinner death came and the little sufferer was at rest.

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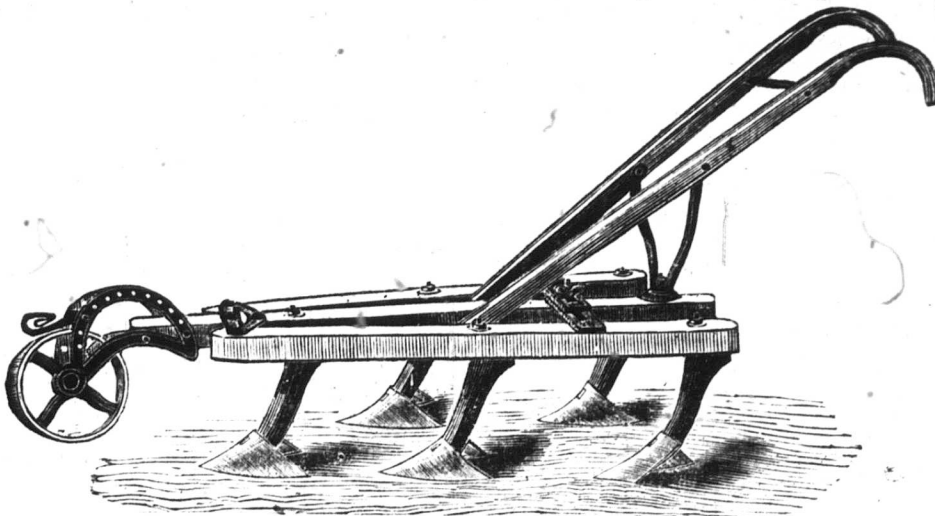
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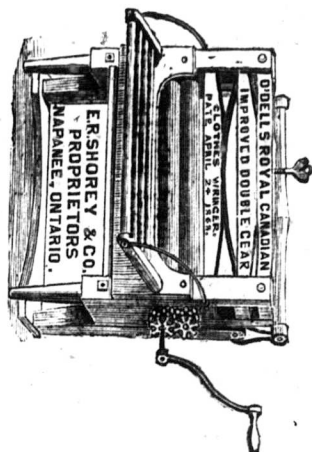
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COUNTY NEWS.

Petworth.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

HYMENEAL.—On June 5th Mr. Richard Babcock, aged 75, was joined in wedlock to Margaret Mima, aged 22, daughter of Mrs. Mima, of this place. Early in the morning Mr. Reube Garrison, with his splendid team, escorted the happy couple to Verona, where the ceremony took place. Their return was greeted by the congratulations of friends, and to prevent any noisy demonstrations, the happy bridegroom asked the crowd to wait until Tuesday, when he would be prepared to treat his friends in good style, which he did to the satisfaction of the crowd who gathered. Noise and fun were kept up while the spirits supplied lasted. We tender our congratulations to the happy couple.

Yarker.

[To the Editor of THE EXPRESS.]

After a week of intensely hot weather, a welcome rain came and has saved the grain and hay crops, which were suffering, especially on high lands with thin soils.

—It is expected the railroad will be finished to Tamworth this week. A switch and station are much needed here.

—Mr. A. C. Scott opens his ice cream parlor on Saturday, at which the Board will be present and Mrs. Scott will be ready to supply the cooling cream to the happy ones.

—Mr. Burrows, Public School Inspector, visited the school Monday and found everything satisfactory. On Friday our teacher went to Napanee to attend the Teachers' Convention.

—On Friday morning Mrs. Walroth, wife of Mr. Garratt Walroth, sank to rest after a long and painful illness which she bore with the utmost fortitude. She was highly respected by all who was acquainted with her, and they were many, from your own town and other places, especially the many commercial travelers who visited Yarker. She was earnest in her endeavors to entertain her guests, and in this she was very successful. No one ever left her table dissatisfied, but was loud in their praise of the treatment they received. On Sunday there was a large gathering of friends in the C. M. Church to listen to the discourse of the Rev. Mr. Drew, upon the words of the Prophet Amos: Prepare to meet thy God. After the services in the church the body was taken to the Wilton Cemetery, followed by a large number of friends. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. V. Burns, William Gordon, Robert Graham, Sands Guess, J. Fry and Henry Ainsley.

Tamworth.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

—Weather extremely hot. Dusters, fans and ice-cream are in order.

—Rathbun's drive has passed through here. Toby says that the run of logs and timber on Wednesday exceeded anything of the kind for last 20 years.

—The great Mogul engine with 13 cars, loaded with ties, rail, &c., crossed the sink-hole this week all right. Several of our townsmen crossed on the train not only over the sink-hole, but from the township of Camden to the township of Sheffield, and now they are boasting that they entered the township on the first train that ever entered Sheffield.

—Our little town is just now crowded with strangers and it is quite difficult for them all to obtain hotel accommodations, although we have four large, well-appointed hotels.

—I suppose the Lilliputian thinks that by his contradiction in last week's EXPRESS he has killed me outright, but he will have to repeat the effort several times before he convinces the people of Tamworth that I am wrong.

—Mr. J. W. Fuller has improved the appearance of his property very much by moving his barn from the rear of his shop to the back of the lot, thus giving a view of his fine residence from Main Street. Mrs. J. W. Fuller went to Kingston this morning, taking her daughter Carrie for medical treatment. She has been in a very poor state of health.

PENANCE.—Mr. O. L. Herring, of Napanee, is at the Wheeler House. Mrs. Thomas Wheeler is confined to her bed. Miss Ella Smith, teacher of Tamworth school, and Miss Murray, teacher of Bell's school, went to Napanee on the 14th inst., to attend the teachers' association.

The county road engineer is raising the grade of Ottawa and Concession streets. It needs it, John.

Cloyne.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

—For some time a drought was very much feared, but on Monday last, a welcome rain fell.

Desmond.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

POSTPONED.—On account of the centennial at Adolphustown, the social which was to be held here the 18th, will now be held Friday, the 20th. A grand time is expected.

Selby.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

—Mr. Quigley started last Tuesday for Dakota to visit his son and look after some land he owns there.

—Some others of our citizens, it is rumored, will shortly visit Huron County, Michigan, with the intention of investing, if the land proves as represented.

—Rev. Mr. Ferguson delivered his farewell sermon (so expected) to his Selby congregation, last Sabbath evening in the brick church. It was one of his best efforts. Mr. Ferguson will leave many warm friends in this vicinity.

—Rev. Mr. Robinson has been absent for some time, attending the Brockville conference. He will preach a temperance sermon next Sunday evening in the stone church.

—An ice-cream social will be given in the Thompson school house, east of Selby, next Saturday evening, 14th inst. Music, recitations and readings will enliven the evening. Admission 15 c.

—Wednesday evening, 18th inst., an ice cream social or a fruit festival will be given in the brick church, Selby. Rev. Mr. Card and Miss Card, of Napanee, Rev. Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, the Selby choir, and others will assist in the entertainment.

Sillville.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

—In spite of the long continued drought this part of the county is looking well, and if the showers of Wednesday do but continue to moisten the ground a good yield of all kinds is assured.

—A wedding on Wednesday of last week created quite a hum of excitement. The happy couple, Mr. Wm. Hurbert and Miss Cassie Youngs, have the congratulations of all.

—Messrs. Thos. and Felix Mellow have removed to Sandhurst. They are not entirely lost to Sillville, however, as they are occasionally seen in this neighborhood.

—The return Base Ball match played in Bath on the 24th of May, between the club of that place and the Sentinels will be played on the grounds of the latter on Saturday, June 14. The score of 17 to 10, by which the Sillville club were victorious, will probably be considerably lessened in the coming match, as the grounds of the home team are much smoother than those of Bath. A collection will be asked from the spectators of the game.

—Mr. D. Rikely is clapboarding and otherwise repairing his house. Coming events cast their shadows before and this is probably the prelude to a more interesting event.

—Our cheese factory is turning out a large amount of cheese of the finest quality. The amount of milk received is in excess of the most sanguine hopes of the stockholders.

A serious runaway occurred here on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Duncan Hough had harnessed a spirited young horse to a buggy for the first time. The rattle of the buggy over a piece of rough road frightened the animal, and caused it to rush against the fence and so escape from the grasp of Martin Hough, jr., who was leading him. He now became unmanageable, and escaped from Mr. Duncan Hough, who had jumped from the buggy to stop him, and tore down the road, smashing three of the wheels of the vehicle and doing other damage before he was brought up by the lines winding about the axles and hubs.

—The centennial at Adolphustown is the main subject of conversation at present. The Sentinels propose camping on the ground and have entered for the prize to be given to the best base ball club. A challenge has been sent to the Clarks Mills team to meet them there. A hard struggle for the championship of this part of Ontario will no doubt be the result.

PENANCE.—Mr. J. W. Hough, B.A., was visiting friends in North Fredericksburg for a day or two this week. Mr. J. B. Robertson, of P. Chalmers's jewelry establishment, was scalded about the face and head by the explosion of a spirit lamp on Saturday last. He is, however, regaining his beauty and enjoying a holiday at his mother's. Miss Neely attended the Teachers' Convention at Napanee on Friday and Saturday of last week.

NEWS CONDENSED.

—Tilden will accept the Democratic nomination.

—President Arthur takes his defeat philosophically. He attributes it to the defection of the Edmunds men.

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—For some time a drought was very much feared, but on Monday last, a welcome rain fell, moistening the parched earth and giving a great stimulus to vegetation.

—On Sunday last, the Reeve of Denbigh, on his way to attend the County Council, called on some friends adjacent to this place, where he domiciled for the night, taking his departure for Napanee on Monday.

—A number of vehicles of the buck board style have been brought in lately. It is said they are better adapted to the roads in this section than any other.

—Reports coming from parties in the west, formerly of this place, are rather unfavorable, as it is said the labor market is overstocked, employment very difficult to obtain and the wages low.

—In numbers, audacity, activity and penetrating powers, the mosquito excels other insects or animals in the vicinity of the lakes and marshes, from five miles to an indefinite distance to the north. Though it is said their numbers do not at all compare with those of some years ago, yet their hum or song, to the uninitiated is very discouraging, and betokens danger and distress.

—Mr. A. P. Wickware has been given one thousand dollars, colonization road money, to expend north of Cloyne. Operations were begun about a week ago about five miles distant, and will continue towards the north till the money is spent. According to all accounts the road to what is called the head of the Massinongis is in a bad condition, and from the latter to the Snow road, and on to the Madawaska river, is not only dangerous but almost impassable, becoming more and more so as you travel north. The chief obstructions are the large heaps of stones and immense pine roots the rains and melting snow have laid bare, the material of which the road-bed is composed, being so easily moved and so difficult to solidify.

—The Government mining inspectors paid a visit to some of the mines in this section and gave favorable reports of the auriferous deposits.

Adventures of an Insurance Agent.

[Communicated to THE EXPRESS.]

DEAR JANE, — Yarker is fortunate in having a current of pure air continually passing over the place and so invigorating to the system that the inhabitants step higher and lighter than they do in other rural villages. It is thought by many that their robust appearance is due largely to the excellent bread they daily eat. It is manufactured in the place, weighs four pounds to the loaf and is as light as a man's conscience after he has freely contributed towards the minister's salary. It is no wonder Mr. Scott manufactures good bread for the Yarker grist mill turns out flour of a superior grade and as white as a charwoman's washing after using electric soap.

Notwithstanding the good health the inhabitants as a general thing enjoy, two eminent physicians are located here, and deal out pills and other nauseous mixtures to the ailing public.

The scenery here is delightful; the lovely fall of water puts one in mind of Montmorency. The river at this point is quite narrow —

But farther up it's much wider,
So I'm told by Hial Snider.

There are but few private gardens but those they have are so artistically arranged that they present a pleasing appearance to the eye.

The country around here is not very prepossessing. There is a collection of houses a short distance below the village and it is generally acknowledged by all that

A man might better kick the bucket,
Than spend his days down in Wood Mucket.

In what particular part of the military drill are the Yarker young men proficient?

There is considerable talk here about the coming U. E. Loyalist celebration. Some of the inhabitants claim to be lineal descendants and are characterized by their intense loyalty to the Queen, and in case of trouble with a foreign power would no doubt be the first to buckle on the armour. Even now on public they are extolled for their pugilistic encounters.

Minchost professes to make a specialty of fancy drinks. I ordered a Suffolk Punch; I see he didn't like it but smiled as usual. His smile is worth two common sized laughs.

I have had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of the gentleman you alluded to in your welcome letter of the 2nd inst. He is possessed of good morals and is a shrewd financier, and no doubt it will be a pleasure for you to hear that notwithstanding the beauty and accomplishments the Yarker young ladies possess he is still unmarried, and it's for you

My dear sister, to come and then
Trouble the heart of your friend Ben.

Your affectionate brother, WILLIAM.
Ashley's Hotel, Yarker, June 9.

P. S. — Tell mother I have a new pair of boots, made by Mr. Graham, of this place. He thoroughly understands his business and never uses paper insoles.

ally. He attributes it to the defection of the Edmunds men.

—Petitions are being circulated at Toronto, asking the city to suppress the noisy demonstrations of the Salvation Army.

—Burglars entered the store of Dominic Gibbins, Port Colborne, Monday night and stole \$415 in cash.

The bronze statue of the late Hon. George Brown may be expected to arrive here at the end of August or the beginning of September.

—Henry G. Verner, long known to the public as a weather prophet, and in education circles as a scientific man, died in Montreal on Monday. In him Montreal loses one of her foremost citizens.

The sure effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla are thorough and permanent. If there is a lurking taint of Scrofula about you, Ayer's Sarsaparilla will dislodge it and expell it from your system.

Two giant powder cartridges, with fuses almost entirely burned, were found on Saturday, under the lock-up, Northville, Fulton County, N. Y.

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—Mr. H. C. Work, the song writer, who wrote "Marching through Georgia" and "Granfather's Clock," died at Hartford, Conn., on Sunday evening.

A man named Casse, acting as a private detective, fatally shot a man on Wednesday at Quillip. He was trying to make an arrest in a house of ill-fame, on a charge of robbery, and in a desperate struggle the accident occurred.

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Charles Clarke, of the Bay of Quinte House, Kingston, has a curiosity at his farm in the shape of a four-legged chicken. Two legs are in the usual place, the other two shoot out from under the wings.

"I had been for eight months unable to work and felt as though I would lie die as live, through Dyspepsia and Indigestion. I weighed at the time of getting a bottle of McGregor's Speedy Cure 130 lbs.; used 3 bottles, and now weigh 165 lbs, and never was better in my life. It was McGregor's Speedy Cure that brought me around." So says Wm. Fell, Hamilton, Go to T. A. Huffman's and A. W. Grange's drug stores and get a free trial bottle or the regular size for fifty cents and one dollar.

The race between Wallace Ross and Courtney did not come off on Saturday as Courtney was missing when time was called. Wallace Ross is disgusted with Courtney and will not row with him again. Some days before the race he proposed to Ross that he should be allowed to win, but Ross to take the money. Ross on Saturday pulled over the course and claimed the \$2,000.

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Round About Us.

—Messrs. Downey & Preston are building a new dock around their lower elevator, Belleville.

—A fire occurred at Storrington on Wednesday night about 12 o'clock, in the house occupied by a woman named Mr. Hawk. A spark which lodged in the roof caused the blaze. The occupants had a narrow escape from injury, being awakened from their sleep by the fire. The house and furniture were demolished. No insurance.

—The will of the late D. D. Calvin, of Garden Island, has been entered for probate. The property is divided equally among the five children, four of whom survive. These are Mrs. J. A. Hendry, Kingston; Hiram A. Calvin, Garden Island; Mrs. N. G. Bigelow, Toronto, and Sanford C. Calvin, Garden Island. The children of Mrs. Crevelin, Cape Vincent, will receive the share the deceased lady is entitled to. The estate is worth over \$450,000, the personal property in the Province of Ontario being valued at \$321,000. There is considerable property in the United States and the Province of Quebec.

—The 3.30 express train from the East Tuesday morning came very near meeting with an accident. When about a mile from the G. T. R. station, Kingston, the cow-catcher struck two ties that had been placed on the track by tramps, no doubt for the object of plunder. One of the ties, fortunately, was shunted off the track, the other was carried to the station in the ash pan of the engine. The night was dark and the engineer says he did not see the obstruction, but could hear something grating when the engine struck the ties. Seven or eight tramps had been seen loitering about where the ties were laid on the track.

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BIRTHS.

RICHARDSON. — In Napanee, on Tuesday, June 10th, the wife of Mr. James Richardson of a son.

MARRIAGES.

JELLETT-KELLEY. — On the 7th June, at the Episcopal church, Picton, by the Rev. Mr. Loucks, Lucy S., daughter of Judge Jellet, of the above place, to Fred F. Kelly, of Montreal, son of the Hon. W. M. Kelley, M. L. C., of New Brunswick.

WALTON-HUFFMAN. — On Wednesday, at the residence of the bride, Bridge-st., by Rev. S. Card, Mr. George Walton, of Belleville, to Miss Hannah Huffman, of Napanee.

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with the expressions made use of by some of the Toronto papers about the personal appearance of the assembly just held in that city. We think like the Scotch lassie who being met by a Englishman walking barefoot with her shoes under her arm, on being asked if all the young ladies did "some of them do and some of them just mind their ain business." It's no ones business. But if any of the **DELEGATES TO THE CONFERENCE** to be held here next week wish appearance we shall be glad to assist them to do so for a small consideration. We have a full French Worsteds, Blk. Broadcloths and Doeskins which we are prepared to make to order in the man'ship, guaranteeing a perfect fit, and in consequence of the increased help obtained during the month of orders for suits, pants, &c., on hand.

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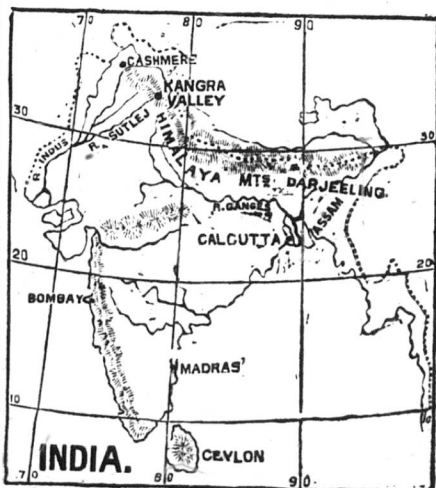
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A GHOST STORY

"I am going to be married, my dear. I can see the tears in your eyes as you say to Harry, 'Poor Sibyl! she can never be happy as we are.' Of course I can not. No woman can who does not marry her first love, while her past is without regret, and her future without shadow. But I am going to marry what is more rare than first love—perfection. Absolutely he has not a fault, and the wonder of wonders is that he should desire the society through life of one who is so full of faults as I am. He is clever, rich, amiable, good-looking, thirty-two, respected of all men, and (until within the past week) praised of all women. Can you wonder that dear mamma, who has been a little anxious about me this last year or so, is as happy as a queen, and that my acquaintances are all loud in their congratulations? But then, as they say, 'Sibyl Van Eyck has always been a lucky girl.' You and I, my Kate, might differ with them as to that, 'only it is not worth while recalling such a very old and commonplace mishap. Indeed, I am not without a realizing sense of my mercies myself, for that a young woman facing her thirtieth birthday so nearly as I do, and who has played fast and loose with such good cards as kindly Fate has hitherto thrust into her hands—that such a young woman should become Mrs. Brian Chester is truly a wonderful favor of Fortune. It is not the first time that you have seen his name in my letters, and I dare say that with your usual sagacity you have had suspicions of what might come to pass? Behold me at length on the eve of marriage, figuratively that is, for we are not to be married until June, and this is only January, but it seems very near to me.

"Shall I whisper something to you, my Kate, so low that not even Harry shall hear it? (I know you keep my secrets even from him). I respect Brian Chester, I admire him, I am proud of his preference, and I feel safer and more at rest with him than I ever did in my life—yet, oh, Kate! Kate! it is not such a love as yours for Harry in the days of your love-making, nor like mine for—the knight who wooed and rode away. Is it because I am twenty-eight, and such a dreadful flirt, as people say, or because Mr. Chester's affection for me is so very cheerful and matter of fact? He is evidently incapable of jealousy, and evinces a beautiful faith in me, which my past has scarcely justified. I ought to be immensely flattered, but I am not, for that perfect love which casteth out fear is divine, and far above poor, passionate, doubting humanity. Do not, however, imagine me so foolish as not to know that I am more nearly happy than I have been for years, and that I shall be a very contented woman as Mrs. Brian Chester. Kiss your small Violet for me, and give my love to Harry. I can trust him, whatever his criticisms may be, not to say, as Bob Lisle did when Mary Vincey was married last month, 'Another old landmark gone!'

Always your loving

SIBYL."

With a faint smile at Mr. Lisle's very uncivil remark, Miss Van Eyck addresses her letter, and leaving her writing table,

Eyck, and that you have had enough experience of the world to make you wise, but, for all that, you are a child, and a child in some things you will remain as long as you live."

"Ah! you do not know how much nicer I was ten years ago," she says, laughing nervously.

"If I have the bad taste to be content with you as you are, I do not see that it is of any consequence," he says, again taking her hand. "Besides I do not believe it."

"I wish," she began, wistfully, while tears stand in her eyes—"I wish we had known each other then, and that I had never—never—"

"Never fancied you cared for some one else," he breaks in abruptly. "Look here, dear—here in my eyes," and he puts one arm about her, while he keeps her hand. "Tell me nothing yet; I am not a jealous man, nor afraid of ghosts, and it is not your past I want, but your present and your future."

When he is gone she stands before one of the long mirrors, smiling at herself rather defiantly.

"You have found your master, Miss Van Eyck," she is thinking: "A good master, a tender and true master, but just a little too sure of himself."

When Brian Chester enters his rooms, the first thing he does, after lighting the gas, is to find the evening paper, and glancing hastily over it, to read with sure instinct two verses in its columns.

"Very worldly-wise indeed, my poor little girl," he says to himself, as he lays it down with half a smile and half a sigh; "and a very shabby thing of me to hunt up the cause of your tears after refusing to hear it; but you are more mine now than you think, and you shall be altogether mine yet, in spite of the ghost."

But, for all that, his eyes have a troubled look not usual to them, and he smokes more cigars than are good for him before he goes to bed.

"If I were a jealous man (which, thank Heaven, I am not), I should endure some exceedingly uncomfortable hours," says Mr. Chester, smiling placidly, as he takes possession of Sibyl for a waltz, some six weeks later, at one of the last parties before Lent; "for upon my word these fellows seem to think that I have no right whatever to more than a stray dance."

"Being a philosopher (which, thank Heaven, you are), I suppose it makes no difference to you," she answers as they waltz off.

"I admire their good taste, and am thankful for what I can get at present; also I have some faint idea that Mrs. Chester will give up round dancing."

Sibyl pauses abruptly, and moves out of the circle of waltzers.

"Do not you mean to be a philosopher about—Mrs. Chester?" she asks, softly, looking up at him with radiant eyes and flushed cheeks.

"Do you think that I am always a philosopher now?"

Her color deepens, her eyes turn from his, and then, with a little cry, she puts her hand on his arm, growing suddenly white, and gazing fixedly at somebody behind him. He turns instinctively, and sees a tall, very handsome man, staring at Sibyl with more fixity than politeness permits.

his utter ignorance of the circumstances prevents him from being able to judge whether such a thing could come to pass. To add to his anxiety, during the four days he is in Boston he does not receive even so much as a line from her, though she had promised, half laughingly, to write every day. The result of all of which is that, after having been so absent-minded as to cause his business friends much amazement, he returns to New York two days earlier than he had intended, leaving his affairs very much as he had found them. An hour after his arrival he is walking up the familiar street on which the Van Eycks live, with a great deal of outward cheerfulness, and an old mingling of self-contempt and anxiety at his heart, for he will know his fate in another ten minutes.

"My fate indeed!" he mutters, with rather a failure in the way of a smile. "If I were anybody else what a jealous fool I should call myself!"

Then he starts as if he had been shot, for ascending the steps of the Van Eycks' house, with the confident manner of one who does not come for the first time, is Mr. Devereux. Very still stands Mr. Chester—very still and very pale for a man who is "not jealous or afraid of ghosts"—until Mr. Devereux has rung and is admitted.

"I will wait until he leaves; he will not be long," he thinks, with a strong momentary desire to follow him and confront him and Sibyl together, though all his life he has had the true Anglo-Saxon horror of anything like a scene.

He walks rapidly down to the end of the block, and returns slowly, with his eyes on the Van Eycks' door; but Devereux's visit bids fair to be a lengthy one, and he has time to repeat his manoeuvre many times, to the great interest of a couple of school-girls, who from an opposite drawing-room window, are speculating excitedly as to what "Miss Van Eyck's lover" can be about. It is not very fatiguing for a man to pace up and down a block for an hour, and yet, when that time has elapsed, Brian Chester's face has grown oddly worn and haggard-looking. God pity us all! We can most of us remember some such hour, whose sixty minutes held an eternity of suspense, but let those of us render thanks—giving all our days who feared in that hour only death, not faithlessness, for our heart's beloved. It is nearly six when Van Eyck's door opens and closes again on Mr. Devereux, who walks quickly down the street in an opposite direction from Chester, but the latter scarcely glances at the receding figure as he springs up the steps.

"Miss Van Eyck is in the drawing-room," the servant tells him, as he passes in.

Outside it was nearly dark, and here it is quite so, except when the fire is a blaze of light; but he sees her at once, crouched in the corner of a sofa by the chimney, and weeping—ah! weeping as even women given to tears weep only once or twice in their lives. At the sight of that drooping figure, and the sound of those strangled sobs, the strong heart of Brian Chester turns faint and sick, for he knows so well, with such wonderful dreary conviction, just what she has done, and what he must do now. He casts one farewell look about the familiar room

With a faint smile at Mr. Lisle's very uncivil remark, Miss Van Eyck addresses her letter, and leaving her writing-table, seats herself in a low arm-chair near the fire.

"I will give it to him to post," she thinks, as she listlessly takes up the evening paper.

For a second or two she glances indifferently over it, and then she reads earnestly, while her face softens, her eyes fill, and two heavy tears fall on the paper as she drops it on her lap. Only a couple of verses, with no beauty or power beyond their truth, and yet they can send her thoughts back over eight years—such a long, long time out of one's youth!—and make her head ache with pity for the difference between the woman of twenty-eight who is to marry Brian Chester, and the girl of twenty who loved so foolishly and so tenderly that the ghost of a handsome, fond, false face can come between her and her future husband even now.

Sibyl Van Eyck is a young woman very appreciative of the advantage of becoming surroundings, but just now she is quite unconscious that her fair head and slender figure in its pale blue trailing dress make a picture very pleasing to a man's eyes as she lies back in a crimson chair in the soft warm glow of the fire. Her thoughts have gone so far and so fast that she does not hear the door open and close, nor a man's quick step on the thick carpet. She has forgotten that she ought to be expecting Mr. Chester, until he seats himself beside her and takes calm possession of one of her hands. She comes back to the present with such a start that he laughs.

"You look as if you had forgotten all about me," and then gently kissing the hand he has taken, he lets it go, and leaning back in his chair, makes himself comfortable after the fashion, more easy than elegant, of our generation.

She colors like a school girl, though she is "twenty-eight and such a dreadful flirt," and she puts the paper out of sight under the train of her dress.

"And if I had, sir?" she asks, lightly. "I dare say you forget me, often enough, for more than five minutes?"

"Never," he says, rather shortly; and then, after an instant; "What were you crying for just now?"

"Do you not know that we women cry for anything, or nothing?"

"Not you; but do not tell me unless you wish to do so."

"I assure you I have no such intention," she says, gayly. "Does your lordship think that I shall make you my confessor?"

"Some day—yes," he answers, quietly, and looking not at her, but at the fire.

Very quickly she lifts her eyes to his face—a very frank and pleasant face, with a look that shows its owner well content with the world and himself, but just now a little graver than its wont, and she wonders, with a thrill of the same pity she had felt for herself, whether he too in the years which lie behind him has missed something of life's completeness.

"You and I are too old and worldly-wise for that," she says, rather sadly.

"Old?—you child!" his eyes meeting hers with a smile half amused, half tender. "I am aware that you have reached the awful age of twenty-eight, Miss Van

sees a tall, very handsome man, staring at Sibyl with more fixity than politeness permits.

"Take me away—out of the room—somewhere," she murmurs.

Very much bewildered, he obeys, and presently finds a seat for her in a small deserted room.

"You are tired?" he says, tenderly. "Shall I get you a glass of wine?"

"No, No; stay with me. It is he," she says, looking up piteously in his face, which at those very enigmatical words grows rather pale.

"Who?—the ghost?" he asks, unsteadily.

"Mr. Devereux. I have not seen him since I—since I— Oh, what will you think of me?" she cries, with a sudden burning blush at the change and trouble in his face. "Indeed, it is only the surprise."

"Of course," he says, positively. "You will not mind, now that you know he is here, and when you are a little rested I shall steal somebody else's waltz instead of the one we have lost."

But in spite of his positiveness and her efforts at composure an uncomfortable silence falls upon them, which she breaks by proposing to return to the ball-room. In the doorway they are met by their hostess, and Mr. Devereux himself.

"Sibyl, dear," says the lady, hurriedly, "here is a gentleman who claims to be an old friend, but doubts whether your memory is so good as his."

"My memory is excellent," Sibyl answers, rather coldly, but with that utter self-possession which comes to most women in bitterest need. "I perfectly remember my acquaintance with Mr. Devereux."

"Then that is all right, and I shall carry you off, Mr. Chester."

"We will go together, dear Mrs. Burns," Sibyl says, with her hand still on Brian's arm. "Mr. Chester is going to take me to mamma."

"Will you not permit me?" says Mr. Devereux, speaking for the first time, in a voice which falters perceptibly.

"Thanks, no; I will not trouble you."

"Then may I not have a waltz, or a square dance, for—for 'auld lang syne'?" The last words are very low and eager, but Mr. Chester hears them as distinctly as if they had been spoken in his ear.

"My card is full, thanks," is the steady answer, and then all four enter the ball-room, where Mrs. Burns takes Mr. Devereux in one direction, while Sibyl and Mr. Chester go in another to search for Mrs. Van Eyck, and within half an hour they are driving home.

It can not be denied, though Miss Van Eyck's lover is not a man given to jealousy, that the next week is the longest and most uncomfortable which he can remember. Business compels him to go to Boston so early on the morning after Mrs. Burn's party that he does not see Sibyl again, and in spite of her dignified repulsion of Mr. Devereux he can not forget her pale face and piteous eyes when she had first seen the "ghost." He is convinced that Devereux will do everything possible for a reconciliation, and he calls himself an insane idiot for having refused to hear the story of her first love, which Sibyl had seemed to wish to tell him, for

knows so well, with such wonderful dreary conviction, just what she has done, and what he must do now. He casts one farewell look about the familiar room where he has been so happy, and then his eyes return to the woman he loves and suffers for, as only a man can to whom neither love nor jealousy comes easily.

"Sibyl!" he says, abruptly, in an odd, hoarse voice, which vaguely surprises him. It is so unlike his. "Don't cry so terribly; there is no need."

She springs to her feet and faces him in the fire-light with a low cry, and a look that changes instantly from surprise to pity and terror.

"Brian!" she says, tremulously, taking both his hands in hers, "Are you ill, dear?—or has something dreadful happened?" It is the first time she has ever uttered his name, the first time those shy fingers ever sought his, but she does not think of that in fear of the calamity which can have so changed calm, cheerful, philosophical Brian Chester.

At the frightened compassion in her eyes, he glances suddenly in the mirror over the chimney, and stares at himself, with the dull wonder men feel when they are brought face to face with the change an hour's agony can work in them.

"I am a fool," he says, presently, with a miserable laugh, and dropping into the nearest chair, he draws his hands from hers and covers his face.

For an instant she is silent, and then the despair in every line of the bent figure gives her courage.

"Dear," she whispers, kneeling beside him, "surely I, who am to be your wife, may share your troubles, and—comfort you?" and with a rush of tenderness that sweeps her old doubts and fears away forever, she tries to draw his head against her shoulder.

But he springs to his feet, with a flush on his haggard face. "For Heaven's sake do not make it harder for me to give you up!" he gasps.

"Give me up?" she repeats, rising too, and trembling very much.

"You never wrote me"—he begins, passionately.

"Because I would rather tell you than write," she interrupts, quickly.

But he goes on, bitterly: "I saw that man leave the house after he had been here an hour, and I find you breaking your heart for him. What have I done that you should think I would accept such a sacrifice? Do you think I want your life without your love?" He pauses, with a struggle for the self-command that seems to have so utterly deserted him, while she stands silent, with down-bent head and clasped hands. "I see it all," he says, presently, in a very low voice, whose forced steadiness it takes all his resolute will to maintain. "You have loved only him always, and you sent him away to-day that you might keep your faith to me, like the brave, true woman you are; but he will be easy to recall, so—so God bless you!"—and he turns rather blindly toward the door.

But she stands swiftly before him with out-stretched hands, and tearful, shining eyes.

"Oh, Brian, I am no heroine, only a foolish woman to whom God is very good. Mr. Devereux will never again be even a ghost to me. And you—do you wonder I was crying for those years when I fancied I cared for him, and which ought

to have been yours, with all the rest of my life—my love?"

Wild Vines About The House.

While admitting that many foreign plants are all that is claimed for them, I like our own native ones best, because I see great merit in them. I never have understood why persons of excellent taste neglect them, unless it is because they are not familiar with them. There is no finer vine for use about the house than the Virginia Creeper, (*Ampelopsis quinquefolia*). It is found almost everywhere at the north and is hardy. It grows rapidly, is easily transplanted, has beautiful foliage, and is a miracle of gorgeous coloring in autumn. After the leaves have fallen its purple berries are more ornamental than the flowers of many plants. It is, or should be, to us Americans, what the Ivy is to the Englishman. I you want something to drape the veranda, you can select nothing better. If you wish a vine to climb up to, and all along, the eaves and around the second-story windows, this is the plant to get. The Virginia creeper is a robust, self-reliant vine, and will take care of itself and delight all with its luxuriance if it is given half a chance.

Another very desirable vine is the Bittersweet (*Celastrus scandens*). It has beautiful, bright foliage, which is seldom infested with insects. During the later part of the season its clusters of scarlet berries, enclosed in orange husks, which part and disclose the fruit within, are showy enough to suit any one. These berries hang on all winter if the birds let them alone. For verandas and porches the Bittersweet or Wax-work is quite equal to the Virginia creeper, and that is high praise.

Another most beautiful plant for those who do not consider that beauty depends on bright and vivid color is, our native Clematis, or Virgin's Bower. This vine has fine and vigorous foliage, and in July is covered with thousands of delicate, white flowers, of delicious fragrance. One of the finest effects that I have ever seen produced by growing two plants together on a trellis, was made by training a Clematis among climbing roses. The contrast of the pink and white flowers was simply exquisite, and the dainty grace of the Clematis added a great charm to the roses. For use in vases in the house, the long sprays of Clematis, when in bloom, are finer to my mind than anything else to combine with flowers of vivid color. It is easily transplanted and, like the other two native climbers, will take care of itself.

How Animals Play.

Small birds chase each other about in play, but perhaps the conduct of the crane and the trumpeter is most extraordinary. The latter stands on one leg, hops around in the most eccentric manner, and throws somersaults. The Americans call it the mad bird, on account of these singularities. Water birds, such as ducks and geese, dive after each other, and clear the surface of the water with outstretched neck and flapping wings, throwing abundant spray around. Deer often engage in sham battle, or trial of strength, by twisting their horns together and

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Early Matured Beef.

All intelligent feeders know, from actual experiments, that the younger an animal is, the less food it takes to produce a pound growth in live weight, and they know that the amount of food increases regularly with the age of the animal. When the animal is full fed, it requires less food to put on a pound live weight the first six months than for the second six months, and less the second than the third, and so on; and the reason is, that the food of support constantly increases with age. Our fat stock shows have now proved, most conclusively, under cost of production, that the animal eighteen months old costs less than half as much per pound as the one thirty-six months old.

Early matured beef is becoming more and more popular every year. Three and four-year-old cattle will seldom be seen in market ten years from now, unless from the unfenced range. The lessons of the Fat Stock Show will be heeded, and very soon the old-style feeders will be compelled to change their system of alternate feeding and starving, or they will be obliged to quit the business of feeding. Feeding is now becoming an art, requiring expert knowledge of foods and their combination, and this knowledge cannot be disregarded without certain loss.—*National Live-Stock Journal*.

Petroleum for Farm Uses.

A correspondent of the *Rural New Yorker* writes as follows:—Crude petroleum is a wonderful preservative of wood, but it is in no sense a paint, and should have no pigment whatever mixed with it. It has none of the drying properties of linseed oil, and will never harden upon a surface. On the contrary, it will penetrate where water cannot, filling the pores of wood and completely excluding wet. There is nothing equal to it as a first application to buildings or fences, especially when rough and weather-beaten. I have so applied it, leaving it a few weeks to the action of the air and hot sun, then covering with lead and linseed oil. The wood-work of my farming tools is kept full of it. Applied hot to waggon felloes from time to time, the tires will never loosen. For years I have used it in a multitude of ways, and a barrel of light crude petroleum I should not like to be without. Almost any city has a refinery where it may be procured, and it costs me, per 50-gallon barrel, freight and all, about \$5. But if you get any, get understanding with it, and don't try to make a paint of it. Don't grease your harness with it, and don't use it to kindle your fires.

Regular Feeding.

Irregularities as to the amount of rations for morning, noon, and night, will often serve to check all improvement, or even to induce loss of condition. In working horses this becomes especially manifest; those that are fed unequally, or at hap-hazard, consuming often an excessive amount of fodder, yet failing in condition becoming languid and easily fa-

ward appearance, physical detriment to the trees results.

If you want early greens you may have them by setting out cabbage stumps, as soon as the frost leaves the ground, where they will not interfere with other crops.

There is no use in cleaning your poultry unless you burn the old nests. They will harbor more of the various kinds of poultry parasites than you can ever exterminate with a whitewash brush.

Garden lands, where level and heavily manured, are now too wet to work, but with a few more bright, warm days, pease, beets, turnips, carrots and onion seeds will be sown.

Keep a good kitchen garden, but occupy no more ground than you can heavily enrich and keep clean; and have it so laid out that you may cultivate most of it with a horse, at a small expense compared with hand-hoeing and finger-weeding.

Keep the quarters occupied by pigs clean and pure, and do not allow the animals which are to afford food for your nice and clean table to wallow in filth and manure. Pigs like cleanness if only allowed a fair chance and if not driven into the dirt by careless owners.

For celery, burn a bed as for tobacco, and, after sowing seed, press the ground firmly, cover with a few brush or old straw; watch closely, and gradually remove the covering after ten days or two weeks. Celery seed requires from two to three weeks in sprouting.

In setting cabbages, cauliflowers, tomatoes and other plants in gardens where there may be cut-worms, wind a small strip of paper around the plant so that it will be about one inch below the surface and two inches above. This is said by an old farmer to be a sure preventive.

Beans, carrots, celery, corns, onions, spinach, may be relied upon for two to three years; beets, lettuce, turnips, tomatoes, for three to four years; peas, radish, cabbage, for four to six years; cucumbers, melons, squashes, and similar seeds will germinate after ten years, and more.

To ensure a stand from asparagus seed, scald the seed with hot water and soak for twenty hours, then mix in a box with moist earth. In about ten days or two weeks they will begin to sprout, when you can sow in the open ground. It is very difficult to get a stand of asparagus from seed without this preliminary treatment.

Save a corner of the garden for a few aromatic herbs. They thrive nicely along the sunny side of the garden fence, but require a deep and fairly rich soil. Thyme, summer savory and sage are great additions to many soups and stews. Cut them just before they bloom on a bright sunny day. Tie them in bunches and hang up to dry.

In order to ascertain the depth to plough, it is recommended to find how deep the soil has been enriched, and do not go much below this point. Where the subsoil is poor, with only a few inches of rich ground on top, the result of deep ploughing would be to turn the poor soil uppermost. On land of ordinary richness a crop of Indian corn will grow better with the same care and manure if it be plough-

ing abundantly spray around. Deer often engage in sham battle, or trial of strength, by twisting their horns together and pushing for the mastery. All animals pretending violence in their play stop short of exercising it; the dog takes the greatest precaution not to injure by his bite; and the ourang-outang in wrestling with his keeper, pretends to throw him, and makes feints of biting him. Some animals carry out in their play the semblance of catching their prey. Young cats, for instance, leap after every small and moving object, even to the leaves strewn by the autumn wind. They crouch and steal forward ready for the spring, the body quivering and the tail vibrating with emotion; they bound on the moving leaf, and again spring forward to another. Benger saw young cougars and jaguars playing with round substances like kittens. Birds of the magpie kind are the analogues of monkeys, full of mischief, play and mimicry. There is a story of a tame magpie that was seen busily employed in a garden gathering pebbles with much solemnity and a studied air, burying them in a hole made to receive a post. After each stone it cried "Cur-ack" triumphantly, and set off for another. On examining the spot a poor toad was found in the hole, which the magpie was stoning for his amusement.

The Hod Carriers in Germany.

As there are no hod carriers in Germany, for the simple reason that a hod carrier is as unknown there as an Irishman is, each brick must be passed from hand to hand again. The higher up the bricklayers are the more men are required to toss the bricks. Two men to a storey is about the average, with enough more to lead from the front of the building to the place where the bricks are needed. Thus I have seen three men on the ground, eight on the front of the building, and five on the top, making sixteen men through whose hands each brick passed before it reached its place of destination. I have frequently stood and watched a single brick go clumping up the front of the building leaping from hand to hand, and I have wondered every time why in the world hods, horse power, or steam engines were not used.

Potato Starch.

It takes two hundred and fifty bushel of potatoes to make a ton of potato starch. Its manufacture, which is very simple, is as follows: After being thoroughly washed and freed from dirt, the potatoes are reduced to pulp by means of a grater. The pulp, placed in a sieve, is washed by streams of falling water, the starch being carried through the sieve into a proper receptacle, and the fibres washed away as waste. The starch is carried with the water passing through the sieve into the stirring-tank, in which it is washed from the finer articles of waste, and being heavier than water sinks to the bottom. It is then further cleaned in other tanks by washing and stirring, until the water is clear, and is drawn off. The starch is then removed to a kiln, where it is dried and rendered fit for market.

The Walrus is after all the only true specimen of the regular horse marine.

at hap-hazard, consuming often an excessive amount of fodder, yet failing in condition, becoming languid, and easily fatigued in harness, and the subject of frequent attacks of colic and indigestion. In many such instances the remedy is to change the feeder; when upon a smaller ration, even, but in the hands of a careful, observant, and punctual man, the same horses will speedily recuperate, gain flesh, and perform their daily tasks with increasing energy. In other stock the effects may be less manifest, but they are no less real; and all the difference between the success of some stock-owners, and the failure of others, may be traced, in many cases, to this one subject of more or less care in the feeding, so as to adapt it to the wants of the individual beast.—*National Live Stock Journal*.

There are Lots of Them.

The farmer who is hardest to convince of his errors is the one who possesses a single instance within his own experience with which to combat your arguments. If you maintain that Jerseys are good butter cows, he once knew one that could not make a pound of butter. If you hold that roots are good for dairy cows, he once knew one to get choked to death on them. His one swallow always makes a summer, and he forgets that though experience is a good teacher, it should be the experience of many who have tried several ways, rather than the experience of one, that always creates but a limited knowledge. The Good Book tells us not to be over wise in our own judgment. This should especially be the case in matters pertaining to farming, where every man's experience is so varied in different seasons. Then there are so many conflicting elements about farming, and especially that most fickle of all things, the weather, makes or mars a thousand fortunes every year, and nowhere is she more potent than on the farm.—*American Dairyman*.

FARM NOTES.

Onion seeds and cabbage plants should now be set out doors.

Coal ashes in limited applications will make the soil light and loose.

Lettuce can be set out-doors and seed sown for succession in hotbeds and cold frames.

Soapsuds, a valuable fertilizer for all forms of vegetation, is especially serviceable for small fruits.

The essentials to success in onion culture are plenty of manure, thorough fitting of the ground, good seed and clean cultivation.

The *Rural New Yorker* says sunflower seed is not good for horses or cattle, but it can be fed in small quantities to poultry.

Radishes can now be sown in open ground; grown under glass they are doing well, and a few are being brought to market.

If troubled with white worms in your flower pots, stick in the earth half a dozen or more unlighted matches, points down; it will kill them.

Decayed branches should not be allowed to remain on trees, for aside from the

uppermost. On land of ordinary richness a crop of Indian corn will grow better with the same care and manure if it be ploughed only four or five inches deep, than if ploughed eight or ten inches deep.

A hundred trees can be set at a cost of ten to twenty dollars, or for almost no cost, if one has spare time and saplings are easily available. These may in ten to fifteen years grow to be worth from \$3 to \$10 each for needed timber and fuel, or for the fruits or nuts produced. It would be greatly to the advantage of the country, its climate, and its beauty, if the sides of our public highways generally were planted with trees that furnish shade and ornament while growing, and supply at no distant period wood for various purposes.

Encounter With a Tiger.

An exciting incident is reported by the *Georgetown Royal Gazette* (British Guiana). It appears that Messrs. Greaves and Wookey, two overseers of a plantation on the east coast, took a trip into the interior with a black man as their guide, a couple of dogs, and being well armed with rifles, etc., started out on the 10th of March. They had capital sport for two days, shooting birds of various sizes and a deer, which they made many a good meal from. At night they camped out in hammocks slung to trees, with a fire burning to keep away any insects from them with which the interior abounds, also in case of emergencies. On the third night, soon after turning into their hammocks, and dozing off, they were startled by a fearful roar, and they immediately saw a tiger ready to spring. Greaves, who was nearest, kept his eyes fixed on the brute, as he crept out of his hammock with his rifle, and knelt down. When the animal was about to spring he fired. The rifle cap snapped, and in an instant the tiger had thrown Greaves flat. Wookey, who in the meantime crept out of his hammock a few yards distant from Greaves, seeing the fearful position his friend was placed in, fired at the brute and hit him just behind the shoulder, shooting him dead. What with excitement, smoke, etc., he did not know he had shot the tiger, but was much relieved in seeing Greaves creep out, besmeared with blood, and found that he was not injured save a few scratches and torn clothes. The guide who had, for some reason best known to himself, gone a short distance away, was much startled at finding his buckras in such a trim, and when they had settled themselves and got Greaves all square, which he very soon was after a schnappe, they examined their victim, and found him to be a fine specimen. It is needless to say that Messrs. Greaves and Wookey cut short their trip, and were thankful to reach home safe and sound with their prize after such a narrow escape.

An elegantly-dressed young lady recently entered a railway carriage in Paris, where there were three or four gentlemen, one of whom was lighting a cigar. Observing her, with the characteristic politeness of a Frenchman, he asked her if smoking would incommode her. She replied, "I do not know, sir; no gentleman has ever smoked in my presence."

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HOW JUSTICE OFTEN MISCARRIES

Three Cases in Which Individual Liberty Proved a Sham.

Within the last few weeks three cases have occurred in France which illustrate in a very striking manner how completely individual liberty is, even under the beneficent regime of a republic, at the mercy of the police and the administrators of justice. The first case was that of a stableman in the employ of a large cab company in Paris. This man had been detected ill-treating a horse, and the manager of the stables remarked to the inspector of police that it was a pity the law did not admit of the offender being sentenced to more than a week's imprisonment. "Make your mind easy," replied the inspector; "I will keep him in prison for a few months before bringing him up for trial." The second case is that of the footman at the Rue Royale club, who has been in prison for two months on suspicion of having supplied marked packs of cards. He has now been liberated, as, after all the efforts of the police, he could not be induced to give any information as to his supposed accomplices. He has never gone through any form of trial whatever.

The third case is of a different kind. It appears that in the course of the past year a retired officer named St. Elme started a radical newspaper in Corsica. This journal, which attacked in very severe terms the republicans now in office, was naturally much disliked by the prefect of Corsica, by whose order letters addressed to the editor were seized in the postoffice. M. St. Elme, meeting the prefect at a cafe in the town of Ajaccio, taxed him with this, and, after some strong language had been used on both sides, the landlord of the cafe and his waiters set upon M. St. Elme and beat him unmercifully. For this offense M. St. Elme (not the landlord of the cafe) was summoned and sentenced to five months imprisonment. He appealed against the sentence, but a few days before the appeal was heard he was so badly beaten that he had to be brought into court upon a litter. The judgment pronounced by the court below was confirmed, though the term of imprisonment was reduced from five months to six weeks; but the unfortunate man will not undergo the sentence, because he died of his injuries the next day. His death comes as a very striking commentary upon the speech of the public prosecutor, who suggested that his injuries were very trifling, even if he were not "shamming" altogether.—*London World.*

The Flower Garden and Lawn.

It is late to expect the best results from sowing grass seeds, and if the lawn is of but moderate size it will be better to lay sods. The turf from a road-side or pasture should be beaten down to bring its roots in contact with the soil. If grass-seed is sown as late as this month, it is customary to add a sprinkling of oats—say a quart to a bushel of grass seed. The object of this is to afford shade to the young grass, and it is well enough if the oats are not allowed to go to seed. They should be cut early. The lawn should be mowed with a lawn mower, every week or two, until dry weather comes.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Mr. C. Kirk, the boot and shoe merchant charged with incendiarism at Guelph, has been committed to stand his trial. He will appear before Judge Drew on Monday next. He was admitted to bail at \$800.

In the Goderich small-pox case, which was tried at the London General Sessions recently, the jury returned a verdict of guilty against both Dr. Whitely and Little. Merely nominal penalties were inflicted in each case.

A branch of the White Cross Army is to be established in Hamilton. The main objects of this association is the maintenance of purity in word and action amongst men. It is under the auspices of the Church of England.

While Edward O'Donnell was driving a team of horses attached to a roller on the farm of Mr. John Gilbert in Sidney, the horses ran away and the roller passed over O'Donnell's body, breaking some of his ribs and inflicting other injuries of so serious a character that his death will probably result.

Senator McInnes, of Hamilton, was last week offered, by Mr. Geo. E. Tuckett, a marked cheque for \$50,000 for Dundurn Castle and park. The amount was not large enough, but Mr. McInnes also refused when it was increased by \$5,000. This beautiful and historic spot is held at about \$65,000. A few years ago \$40,000 would have bought it.

Mr. Wm. Taylor, an old and respected resident of the township of Booke, was killed suddenly, recently, while at his son's place. He was watching them putting down a well. When water was struck the auger was drawn up to the top of the derrick, where it swung round, breaking the chain, and fell on Mr. Taylor's head, killing him almost instantly.

A sad accident occurred at Parkdale, near Toronto, recently, by which Mrs. J. E. Frankish lost her life. It appears that the unfortunate lady had been in the habit of taking decoctions of herbs, and accidentally took an overdose of a narcotic herb. She at once realized that she had made a mistake and sent for a doctor, but she died before he arrived.

James Munn, a melter in the Malleable Iron Works, Hamilton, attempted suicide recently. He walked along Myles' Wharf until he was opposite deep water, when he jumped in. The would-be suicide was pulled out by the mate and a couple of hands from the schooner *Gulnair*, and handed over to the police. He has been drinking hard lately. He is very repentant now.

The London West Council Tuesday evening entertained the report of Engineer Talbott, suggesting the building of an extensive dyke, costing about \$8,000, to protect the village from floods. D. MacKenzie, M.P.P., Reeve Platt, and Mr. Fitzgerald were appointed a deputation to visit Toronto and endeavor to secure assistance from the Government in borrowing that amount.

A few evenings ago a young lady named McFarlane engaged a carter to drive her to the falls of Montmorency. On arrival

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moved with a lawn mower, every week or ten days, until dry weather comes, and then the frequency should depend upon the growth. Do not cut up the lawn with too many beds. Place them near the drives or walks where they will be seen. They may be planted in masses one kind each, or in ribbons of contrasted colors. In either make the soil rich and keep the grass margin well defined.

This is the month in which nurserymen advise evergreens to be transplanted. Success with evergreens depends upon keeping the roots from drying. If the roots of a deciduous tree dry out, they can be restored. Not so with the conifers. If their roots are once allowed to dry, no moisture will restore them. Whether evergreens are to be removed from a nursery, or from pastures, keep the roots well covered. When they are set out, if several stones, as large as one can lift are laid over the roots, they will anchor the tree, and serve as an excellent mulch to keep the surface soil moist.

After the fall-planted bulbs—Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissuses, etc., have bloomed, do not disturb them as long as the leaves remain green. When the foliage begins to turn yellow, the bulbs may be taken up, dried, and kept until time to plant next autumn. Gladioluses, Lilies, etc., may now be planted. Tuberoses may be left until the soil is well warmed, or they may be started in boxes of earth in a sunny window. If no hot-bed is at hand, place dahlia roots in a sunny corner, and cover them at night. When the buds start divide the roots.—*American Agriculturist.*

The Temple of Diana.

One building at Ephesus surpassed all the rest in magnificence and in fame. This was the temple of Artemus or Diana, which glittered in brilliant beauty at the head of the harbor, and was reckoned by the ancients as one of the wonders of the world. The sun, it was said, saw nothing in his course more magnificent than Diana's temple. It consisted essentially in horizontal entablatures resting on vertical columns. These colonades were erected as subsidiary decorations round the cell which contained the idol, and were, through a greater part of their space, open to the sky. The temple was 425 feet in length and 229 in breadth, and the columns were 60 feet high. The number of columns was 127, each of them the gift of a king; and 36 of them were enriched with ornament and color. All the great cities contributed to the structure. The national pride in the sanctuary was so great that, when Alexander offered the spoils of his eastern campaign if he might inscribe his name on the building, the honor was declined. The value and fame of the temple were enhanced by its being the treasury, in which a large portion of the wealth of Western Asia was stored up.

De soberest man in de worl' is de feller what hab jest got ober a spree, an' he knows dat de advice what he gibs yer is good, 'case he didn't follow it hissef.

Question for a debating society out West—"if the Mormon who has eight wives buries one of them, how much of a widower does he become, if any?"

engaged a carter to drive her to the falls of Montmorency. On arrival there she ordered the carter to stable his horse at Bureau's, as she intended making a stay in the vicinity of the falls. After waiting an hour and a half the carter became alarmed and informed Mr. Bureau of the circumstances, whereupon a thorough search was made. The only thing found was Miss McFarlane's bonnet and cape, which were found on a rock directly above the falls. It is supposed she committed suicide by entering the river above the falls, and was carried over the boiling surf. She has suffered from rheumatism and heart disease for several years. A thorough search was kept up but the body has not yet been recovered.

Lizzie Burdow, 18 years of age, who claimed that Amherstburg is her home, was recently discovered by an officer lying on the corner of McDougal-avenue and Croghan-street, Detroit, in an hysterical fit. She was conveyed to the Elmwood-avenue Station and cared for by Dr. Duff Stewart. She claimed to have come from Amherstburg to bury her mother, adding that her father, mother, sister, and brother had died within the past four months. She also represented that she had become separated from her friends who accompanied her from Amherstburg, and had wandered towards the cemetery. On reaching the point where she was found she lost consciousness. She further claimed to have been robbed while in that condition of a shawl, some rings, a watch, and between \$4 and \$5 in money. After arriving at the station she suffered from several additional attacks of hysteria. Subsequent investigation proved that the body of a woman named Burdow had been buried at the Elmwood Cemetery several days previous. It is supposed that the girl has been suffering from hysteria incident to grief. She was returned by the Poor Commissioners to Amherstburg.

"For men may come and men may go, but I go on for ever."—The gas-meter.

They talk about "the wisdom of the serpent," forgetting apparently, that it didn't require so very much sapience to beguile one poor, unprotected woman, whose mind had never been disciplined by shopping or housekeeping.

When Archer, the first jockey of England, recently went to Thrisk, in Yorkshire, to ride, the town crier marched through the streets announcing that "Fred Archer—the wonder of the world—would certainly ride at the races."

On the way home, after his duel with O'Connell, in a hackney coach, Lord Alvanley said, "What a clumsy fellow O'Connell must be to miss such a fat fellow as I am. He ought to fire at a haystack and get his hand in." When the carriage drove up to Alvanley's door, he gave the coachman a sovereign. Jarvie was profuse in his thanks, and said "It's a great deal for only having taken your Lordship to Wimbledon." "No, my good man," said Alvanley, "I give it you, not for taking me, but for bringing me back."

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Thrusting his hand into a desk, the fruit dealer brought out a small box, uncovered it, and lifted out an insect of such curious shape that it seemed impossible that it could be a living reality. Putting his finger under it, the dealer lifted out an ant with a small, black head and an amber-hued abdomen, perfectly round and as large as two peas.

"She's a rouser, ain't she? and as full as a lord," said the fruit importer, gazing at the creature with the eye of an expert.

"Yes, it's a real ant," he continued, "and this isn't the first one that ever came here. I imported five hundred three years ago for a big dinner of some Mexican swell up-town. Do they eat them? Well, I should smile. You've never been in Mexico, I take it? Well, this is a fair specimen of the honey-ant of Mexico, and there they are considered great delicacies, and are always served as dessert, just as your see shrimps here, only these are put on alive and kicking. My brother has one of the biggest collection of ants in the country. This was brought on for him, and they're trying to fix up some way to preserve it without putting it in alcohol. I reckon they'll put it in Canada balsam. You see those ants live in big families, and most of them don't look like this; but at a certain time of the year certain ones are selected by the others to act as bottles or storehouses for the rest. This being done, the other ants bring all the honey they can collect and give it to the ones selected, and they take it in until each one is as full as it can hold and looks like this. As fast as they are filled they are taken by the other ants to a dark room made for the purpose, where they cling to the wall. In fact, they are living bottles in which the ants store away their honey, and whenever they want it they go to the storehouse and take down a bottle, brush off the cobwebs, and make the ant give out a supply.

"This sounds like a yarn," said the ant authority, "but the story told by Jaegar, the naturalist, is a bigger one. He states that a Catholic missionary was sick in Congo when one of these armies came along, and it was by sheer luck that the natives got him up. As they carried him out of the house the floor was over a foot deep with the insects, and of a cow they forgot in the stable the bones alone told the story next morning.

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vestment for young people. Send for By Laws and full

ERRATA.—In the advertisement of the Albert Soap Co., in another column, a typographical error has been pointed out to us which it is desirable to correct. The *Sham Bouquet* should read the *Sharon Bouquet*. We regret that such a blunder should have occurred, but mistakes will happen, even in the best regulated printing offices.

Antithesis may be the blossom of, with but it will never arrive at maturity unless sound sense be the trunk and truth the root.

Nerviline, What is it?

Pelsoy's NERVILINE is a combination of the most potent pain relieving substances known to medical science. The constant progress made in this department of science points upward and onward. Nerviline is the latest development in this movement, and embodies the latest discoveries. For neuralgia, cramps, pains in the head—external, internal, and local—Nerviline has no equal. Expend 10 cents in the purchase of a sample bottle of Nerviline and be convinced of its marvellous power over pain. Sold by Druggists. Large bottles 25 cents. At all druggists.

"Chinese" Gordon, if a correspondent is to be believed, has not read a newspaper for the past five years. This will be a serious blow to the editors of the rural weeklies who have been kindly advising him what to do.

There are lots of people going around grumbling, and half sick at the stomach all the time; who might be well and happy, if they only used Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters occasionally. It is a splendid Blood Purifier. All Druggists 50 cents.

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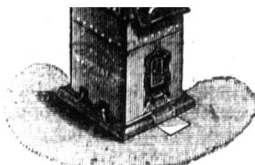
Oh! how tired and weak I feel, I don't believe I will ever get through this Spring house-cleaning! Oh yes you will if you take a bottle or two of Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters to purify your blood and tone up the system. In large bottles 50 cents.

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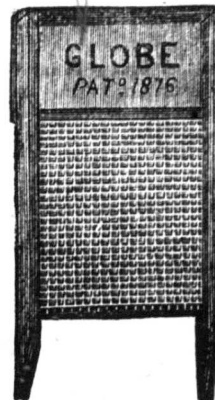
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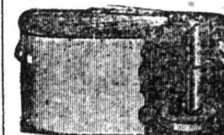
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ROUND TOWN.

—For sale a piano, cheap. Apply at this office.

—The regular meeting of the Town Council next Monday evening.

—THE EXPRESS from now to the 1st of Jan. '85 for 50c. Now is the time to subscribe.

—The schooner "Nellie P. Downey" cleared on Wednesday for Oswego with rye. She brought in a cargo of coal.

—The engine on the N., T. & Q. Railway ran off the track at the gravel pit last Monday. No damage was done beyond delay.

—The Orangemen of Lennox district intend celebrating the coming Twelfth of July by an excursion and picnic to Davy's Island and Stone Mills.

—The Rev D.L. Lucas, M.A., of Montreal, will preach the Centennial sermon in the east Bridge st. church next Sunday evening. All cordially invited.

—Any information regarding the departure of boats to or from the U. E. L. celebration at Adolphustown can be obtained from Mr. J. J. Perry, druggist.

—On Wednesday morning Messrs. Har-

—Messrs. Birrell & Phelan have issued a price list of Mr. Birrell's triple purchase hay and grain unloader. It also gives some reasons why this machine is the most practicable in Canada. Farmers would do well to see it.

—The Italian, before the Court of General Sessions, on a charge of larceny, pleaded "guilty," and was sentenced to three hours in jail. The services of an interpreter had to be obtained from Kingston.

—The "Nellie P. Downey," a two-masted vessel, owned by Messrs. Downey & Co., and laden with about 6,700 bushels of barley, was run into by a vessel, off Oswego, last night and was sunk. The crew were saved.

—The 47th battalion band vacated their band room in the Warner block Monday evening last and removed to one of the fine halls in the new Cartwright block. The Saved Army will henceforth hold their meetings in the room in the Warner block formerly occupied by the band.

—Last Sunday morning a little son of Mr. S. McLaughlin ran behind his father's horse as it was proceeding to drink and received two ugly kicks in the forehead. The little fellow suffered much but is now doing well and it is thought will soon be around.

—From the list of appointments for the Kingston district we notice that Rev. S. Card is stationed at Brockville (George-st. church), and Rev. J. E. Mavety at Kingston. Rev. Mr. Hansford retains his pulpit at Ottawa and Rev. A. B. Chambers at Montreal.

—One of the most useful inventions we have noticed yet is a hay car lately perfected by Mr. Henry Ham of North Fredericksburgh. It is 10 inches by 14 and weighs 40 lbs. The car is composed of only one piece comprising the dog and latch and cannot get out of order. It runs upon an iron rod one inch in diameter. Mr. Ham has one in his barn and has sold a number to his neighbours. He intends taking out a patent for the invention.

—The library of a friend has come into my possession, and as I have a large library of my own I propose to offer the best of these for sale on Saturday, June 14th, at 10.30 in the forenoon on the market square. They will be sold by auction by Chief Allen. Friends will please attend. The works are biographical, historical, moral and religious. They are in good condition and all valuable. S. CARD.

—The base for the U. E. Loyalist memorial, the contract for which was some weeks ago awarded to Mr. Wm. Thompson of this town, has been completed and will be shipped to-day. It is of the finest quality of limestone and was taken from Mr. Embury's quarry. It is 5 feet 6 inches square with an 18 inch bed and weighs about 8,000 lbs. It was dressed by Messrs. Thompson, Pipes and Wilson and is a model of workmanship. It will be placed in position on Monday with Masonic honours.

—A grand social will be given in the Methodist (brick) church, Morven, on Dominion Day, July 1st, 1884. The programme will consist of readings, recitations, addresses, vocal and instrumental music. A bountiful supply of strawberries and ice cream, etc., will be given. As this will be the first social entertainment given here by the united church, and as the proceeds are to be applied for circuit purposes no pains will be spared to make it the most enjoyable social gathering ever held in Morven. Refreshment at 6.30 p.m. All are cordially invited. God Save the Queen.

—We learn with pleasure that Mr. John A. Carscallen has opened out a new general store at Flinton. His stock comprises dry goods, groceries, provisions, etc., all of which is bought from the best dealers and is as

Burglaries.

—Early Saturday morning last some person or persons broke a pane of glass in the window of Mr. R. P. Lahey's store and took out a number of the Waterbury watches. Mr. Lahey says that if the person who took the watches will come back he will give the suits that go with the time-pieces.

—Some persons Friday night or early Saturday morning broke a pane of glass in Mr. Dickens' confectionery store window and extracted some cakes. An effort is being made to trace the thieves.

Methodist Conference.

This body assembles in Napanee on Thursday next, June 19th. Monday next at two o'clock, p.m. the stationary committee is called to meet. The following are the members:—Revs. W. Jeffers, D.D., J. Shaw, John Searoyd, John Breden, J. S. Clark, M. L. Pearson, Wm Burns, U Williams, J Curtis, Wm Jolliffe, J J Rice, T B Stratton, W U Elmslep, Wm Johnson, J A Chapman, B.A., R N Adams. This committee will have a list of stations ready for submission the opening day of conference, which, however, will be subject to revision.

Adolphustown Methodist Memorial Church.

The corner stone of the U. E. L. Memorial Methodist Church, Adolphustown, will be laid to-morrow at 2 o'clock, p.m. by Mrs. Allison, Sr. A grand lunch will be served by the ladies after the ceremony; tickets, 25c. An excursion per steamer "Reindeer" will leave Napanee at 10 a.m., calling at Deseronto at 11 a.m., Picton, at 12.30 p.m., arriving at Adolphustown at 1.30 p.m., returning after the ceremony. Tickets for the round trip 50c. On Sabbath centennial sermons will be preached in the district tent at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. by Rev. D. V. Lucas, M.A. of Montreal, and at 6.30 p.m. by Rev. M. L. Perrson of Napanee. Collection in aid of the building fund at the close of each service. All are invited to attend.

Card of Thanks from Rev. L. A. Betts.

On behalf of myself and wife, I most sincerely desire to thank the many friends of the Bay Circuit and of the town of Napanee, for the kind and Christian attention given me during my sickness for the past six months, for which time I have been consigned to the house and under the care of kind and attentive physicians. For the esteem and good will of all these kind friends I do feel deeply thankful to our common Father, and only hope that I may continue to be remembered by them in their affections and in their prayers. I desire also to give expression to my appreciation of the interest taken in my behalf by Ogden Hinch, Esq., C. Z. Perry, Esq., and others of Union Lodge No. 9, A. F. and A. M., the Rev. M. L. Pearson and many others I could here mention. But in conclusion I not only express my thankfulness but earnestly pray the blessing of the Trinity upon them all now and forever. L. A. BETTS.

Napanee, June 10, 1884.

Grand Jury Presentment.

We, the Grand Jury at the present General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Lennox and Addington, beg leave to report:

That we have visited the county jail and find it clean and well kept, and the prisoners seemed satisfied with their treatment and had no complaints to make.

We find one John Rikely committed to the common jail as a vagrant, by the then Reeve of Newburgh, and in the committal no time is mentioned for his imprisonment nor for his discharge, and we recommend that immediate steps should be taken by the proper authorities for his discharge.

We fully agree with the suggestions made to us by Your Worship, in your charge: That if possible an act should be passed prohibiting the sale of revolvers and spirituous liquors to minors. If this were done two great sources of crime would be checked or at least greatly ameliorated. All of which we humbly submit.

CARL B. HUFFMAN, Foreman.

Grand Jury Room, June 11, 1884.

Personals.

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ture of boats to or from the U. E. L. celebration at Adolphustown can be obtained from Mr. J. J. Perry, druggist.

—On Wednesday morning Messrs. Harris & Empey of the Brisco House sold their interest in the hotel to Mr. Thomas Empey who will hereafter conduct the business.

—Clarks Mills will celebrate Dominion Day by a grand demonstration. The usual programme of sports has been arranged and an enjoyable day is expected. All are invited to attend.

—Saturday evening last Wm. Evans of this town gave an exhibition of tumbling, etc., on the corner of John and Dundas-sts. His performance was very good. He raised a collection from the crowd for his own benefit.

—The laying of the track on the N., T. & Q. Railway was finished at Tamworth on Wednesday. The ballasting is being pushed forward rapidly, and the road will be finished and open for traffic about the 1st of July.

—The steamer "Deseronto" ran into the steamer "Reindeer" on her trip last Tuesday evening and stove a hole in her side. No serious damage was done, however, and the injury has since been repaired.

—The Picton hangman was, it is said, a man named Bendigo of Kingston, the same who bungled the execution of the Sharbot Lake murderer in Kingston. The fellow should not again be entrusted with such a service.

—The excursion of the 47th battalion band on Tuesday last to Picton was poorly attended by reason of the forbidding aspect of the weather. Those who patronized the excursion enjoyed themselves. The boat returned at half-past seven in the evening.

—The old valuable grocer, Mr. John Blewett, makes an announcement in another column of interest to purchasers. His family flour has become the favorite throughout the district, and the salt only requires a trial to give equal satisfaction. Give him a call.

—The members of the 47th battalion band having learned that their playing on Dundas-st. Thursday evening of last week annoyed the persons attending the I. O. O. F. concert apologize for the interruption. They assure the public and the members of Argyll Lodge No. 212, I. O. O. F., that it was far from their intention to interrupt the concert held that evening and that they stopped playing as soon as requested.

—We presume many of our citizens will take advantage of the celebration in Kingston on Dominion Day to visit the Limestone City. The citizens have arranged for a mammoth demonstration of which the following is the programme:—10 a.m., firemen's parade; 10.30 to 12 m., military review and parade; 1 p.m., baseball and quito matches; 2 p.m., bicycle tournament; 4 p.m., athletic sports; 7.30 p.m., blowing up of a frigate; 8.30 p.m., fireworks.

—The Nananee lacrosse club will play a match on the Adolphustown grounds on Monday next with the Oka lacrosse club of Belleville. The prize will be a silver cup valued at \$25. The following is the Nananee team: Goal, J. McNulty; Point, S. McCutcheon; Cover Point, Wm. Normile; Defence Field, Benj. Johnston, Ed. Hayes and Trav. Hosey; Centre, J. F. McAlister; Home Field, W. Doller, T. Boyes and D. Low. Outside Home, Fred. Bruton; Home, R. McNeill; Captain, J. H. Gallagher; Spare men, A. B. McCay and W. Busby. A practice match will be played on their grounds this (Friday) evening.

—Do not forget, you can exchange your wool at Perry's woollen mill, Nananee, for the very best tweeds and flannel, also get your spinning done for 10cts. and your roll carding for 5cts., or your carpet yarn twisted two or three ply. Next to Gibbard's on the canal.

A. Carscallen has opened out a new general store at Flinton. His stock comprises dry goods, groceries, provisions, etc., all of which is bought from the best dealers and is as fresh and good as any in the market. He sells as cheaply as Belleville dealers and will, we are sure, receive the public patronage. He takes farmers produce in exchange for goods, thus affording a ready market for every farmer and a chance to get the best goods at most reasonable terms. Give him a call.

—Last Sabbath while a party were visiting in Prince Edward County a laughable mistake occurred which the victims will not soon hear the last of. As the party were preparing to return home the gentlemen undertook to get the horse, but by mistake took one belonging to another person. The animal was harnessed by them and all were in readiness to start before the discovery was made. Since then the unfortunate young men have been the subject of a good many "rackets" on the subject. They can do better at playing lacrosse than harnessing horses.

—The Lennox and Addington Teachers' Association held their session on Friday and Saturday last. Owing to limited space we cannot give a report of the proceedings but merely state that the usual programme was fully carried out. On Friday evening Dr. McLellan delivered a lecture in the Town Hall. He was in his happiest vein and spoke for some time contrasting the former style of teaching with the present. Mr. A. L. Morden occupied the chair, and after the lecture the usual vote of thanks was tendered. The audience was very small there being a lamentable lack of interest on the part of parents in educational matters.

Ho! for the Adolphustown Celebration.

The steamer "Reindeer" will leave Downey's dock every morning during the Centennial celebration at Adolphustown at 7.30 (except Saturday at 10 a.m.). Returning home will leave Adolphustown about 5 p.m. Fares, single return ticket, 75c.; double ticket and return good for one day, \$1. A boat has been put on the route to convey passengers over from yorts on the south side of the bay.

Nanabee Court of Revision.

The Court of Revision was held in the Council Chamber on Monday last. Present —Mayor Joy, Reeve Wilson, Dep-Reeve Carscallen and Coun. Lane. Upon motion of Reeve Wilson, seconded by Coun. Lane, Dep-Reeve Carscallen was appointed chairman. The clerk submitted the list of appeals as follows:—J. G. Stewart to be entered on the roll as a tenant for lot 45, east side of Centre-st. Moved by Reeve Wilson, seconded by Coun. Lane, that the name of Henry Moss be struck off the roll and the name of J. G. Stewart be substituted as tenants for said lot.—Carried. Charles H. Schryver appealed to be entered as tenant jointly with Mrs. Andrew Fraser for the premises occupied by him on south side of Thomas-st. Moved by Reeve Wilson, seconded by Mayor Joy, that the name of John A. Fraser, assessed as owner, be erased and the name of Charles H. Schryver be substituted as tenant.—Carried. Henry Moss requested to be entered as a tenant of Robt. Boyes for west-half of lot 14 south side of Mill-st. Upon motion of Reeve Wilson, seconded by Mayor Joy, the name of John Wheeler was struck off and the name of Henry Moss was inserted as asked for. Moved by Reeve Wilson, seconded by Coun. Lane, that the assessment roll as revised be finally passed.—Carried. The court then adjourned.

—You will find at H. W. Perry's a very fine selection of Harvest tools, consisting of Scythes, Scythe Stones, Hay Forks, Grain Cradles, Hand Pokes, Sections, Section Rivets. All sold cheap for cash.

Grand Jury Room, June 11, 1884.

Personals.

—Mr. J. W. Hough spent a few days in town last week.

—Mr. Rob. Hillyard, of Prescott, Sundayed in town.

—Mr. W. G. Wilson was in Toronto this week on business.

—Miss Herchmer, of Tamworth, is visiting with the family of Mr. James Daly.

—Mrs. Kinsella, of Trenton, was visiting her sister, Mrs. A. McNeill, last week.

—Mr. Chas. Huffman, of Toronto, is in town visiting friends.

—We were pleased to receive a call on Monday from Mr. Weeks, of Prince Edward.

—Mr. A. P. Wickware, Reeve of Barrie, gave us a call on Tuesday. He was en route to Kingston to attend County Council.

—Mr. John Quigley, of Selby, left on Tuesday for Est, Dakota, to visit his son. We wish him a pleasant trip.

—Mr. Geo. Challes and family, of Toronto, have been spending a short time in town.

—Mr. Wm. Hanson, of Montreal, spent a few days in town last week.

—Alex. Henry, Esq., and his son Clarence, spent Sunday in Cobourg, visiting friends and Mrs. Henry, who has been in that town for some time.

—Mr. Ed. Dickens and wife spent Sunday and Monday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dickens.

—Miss Maggie Love has returned to her home in Picton, after a week's sojourn with friends in town.

—Mrs. W. H. Stevenson arrived in town this week, from Trinidad, Colorado, to join her husband.

—Dr. Day, of Trenton, Ont., has been elected president of the Medical Council of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons.

—Mgr. Smeulders, the representative of Pope Leo XIII. arrived in Ottawa on Tuesday and attended the closing exercises of the college there.

—Rev. Dr. Potts will sail for Europe to-morrow. He still shows signs of his recent severe illness.

—Dr. Smith and daughter, of Cape Vincent, N. Y., and Miss Adams, of Watertown, N. Y., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard.

—Mess Carter, of Montreal, and Wm S. Daly, of Belleville, spent Sunday and Monday in town, the guests of Mrs. Jas. Daly.

—We were pleased to receive a call from Messrs. J. A. Fraser and W. D. Mace, of Tamworth. They report business good.

—Mr. John Christie, of the Nananee Paper Co.'s office, left on Saturday last for a short visit to friends in Toronto. During his trip he will visit Fenelon Falls.

—Miss Bristol is absent this week attending the marriage of her brother, Mr. Geo. Bristol, of Hamilton, to Miss Maggie, daughter of the late Thos. White, Esq., of the same city. The wedding took place Tuesday.

—Mr. J. Rudd Perry left on Wednesday for the scene of his contract on the C. P. R. on the north shore of Lake Superior. He does not expect to return till fall. Mr. James Bogart accompanied him as time-keeper.

—Mr. J. R. Smith, of Odessa, left Tuesday, for Ernest, Dakota, on a three months' visit to his son who resides near that place. He took the precaution of keeping himself posted on local affairs by calling and ordering THE EXPRESS to be sent to him. He expects to make a trip through Kansas and Nebraska before his return.

A Celebrated Case.

The remarkable case of W. A. Edgars, of Frankville, who suffered from disease of the liver and kidneys so badly that all hope of recovery was abandoned. He remained ten and thirteen days without action of the bowels. Four bottles of Barkley Blood Bitters restored him to perfect health, which he had not known for twenty years before.

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The Great Removal Sale

—AT—

J. F. McALISTER'S

Is now in full swing and will continue until we remove to our new store in June.

We are selling all our Tweeds at cost, and cut them free. Also our immense stock of Ready-made Clothing, Hats and Gent's Furnishings at cost.

Now is the time to buy a cheap Suit, a stylish Hat or a clean Shirt cheap.

Call Early and Call Often During the Sale.

J. F. McALISTER, The Clothier.

PRESENTATION TO R. A. HELLIWELL

A Tribute of Esteem to a Worthy Gentleman.

There was a large gathering of the leading business men of the town in the office of the Dominion Bank here Monday afternoon last. They filled the large space outside the railing and even invaded the manager's private office. If a stranger had appeared on the scene at the time he would have suspected a run on the bank. Such, however, was not the case. The gathering was for the purpose of a formal leave-taking of the late manager, R. A. Helliwell, Esq., who has been promoted to the Inspectorship of the Bank with headquarters at Toronto, and for presenting him with a suitable testimonial. When all had assembled, John B. McGuin, Esq., read the following address:—

To Mr. R. A. Helliwell:

We, a few of your many friends in Napanee, having learned of your promotion to the important position of Inspector of the Dominion Bank, offer you our sincere congratulations, though we cannot but regret that the change involves your removal from our town.

In your discharge of the onerous duties as bank manager here, not only have you given entire satisfaction to your directors, as is evidenced by your promotion, but at the same time have, in no less degree won the esteem of all with whom you have had business or social relations.

As a token of our regard and good will, we ask you to accept this solid silver tea service, and we hope that in your new home, you and Mrs. Helliwell may win as many and as sincere friends as you have in Napanee.

Signed on behalf of your Napanee friends,

M. W. PRYCE
R. G. WRIGHT - Committee.
W. F. HALL

Napanee, May, 1881.

The service consisted of five pieces of solid silver handsomely chased and bearing the inscription: "To R. A. Helliwell from his Napanee friends." The design is elegant and the workmanship excellent. The service was purchased from the manufacturer, through Mr. F. Chinneck, at a cost of over \$300.

When this presentation was made Dr. R.

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When this presentation was made Dr. R. A. Leonard, M.W. of Napanee Lodge A. O. U. W., stepped forward and read the following address, while R. G. Wright, Esq., P. M. W. of the lodge, handed Mr. Helliwell a case containing a handsome locket bearing a shield on which was the ensignia of the order:—

R. A. Helliwell, Esq.

We, the officers and members of Napanee Lodge No. 194, Ancient Order of United Workmen, feel that we cannot allow you to depart from our midst without giving some slight token of the appreciation in which you are held by us. As a member of our society you have been unremitting in your efforts and untiring in zeal to increase the number of its members and further the interests of the Order in every possible way. On leaving, you vacate a position among us to which you have done honor, and the duties of which you have most efficiently discharged.

This small souvenir you will please accept from the members of our lodge in kind remembrance of the many pleasant evenings spent together and our esteem for you as a brother.

We understand that the duties of the high and responsible position you have attained in the Dominion Bank will necessitate your frequent appearance among us and we trust that our lodge room may often be graced by your presence. We also hope that your career in the future may ever continue to brighten as it has done in the past and that you may never forget the watchwords—Charity, Hope and Protection.

Signed on behalf of the lodge.

J. L. BOYES, R. A. LEONARD,
Recorder, Master Workman.

Napanee, June 9, 1884.

Mr. HELLIWELL is making a reply spoke briefly and with much feeling. He said that his feelings would hardly permit him to give expression to the pleasure he experienced at this evidence of the good will and esteem entertained for him by the many gentlemen he had been associated with in business and social relations during his seven years' residence in Napanee. It seldom fell to the lot of a bank manager to meet with such a general expression of good will from those he had business connection with, and he appreciated it to the fullest extent. He assured the company that their kindly feelings were most cordially reciprocated by him and thanked them for the valuable assistance they had given him in building up a large and prosperous business for the bank. It was with feelings of deep regret that he recognized that his removal would to some extent sever those pleasant business and social relations, but he assured them that he would ever take a deep interest in the welfare of Napanee and its good people. It was here he first brought his wife and here his children were born, and this, if nothing more, should be a sufficient link to bind his affections to the town. In referring to Mr. Gamble, his successor, he most cordially recommended him to the patrons of the bank and the public generally. They would find him a most competent business man, obliging and genial. He was sure that Mr. Gamble would win their confidence and esteem. In closing, he thanked most sincerely his brethren of Napanee Lodge A. O. U. W., for their kind wishes and expressed the hope that the lodge and order would continue to prosper as in the past.

At the conclusion Mr. Helliwell was greeted with hearty applause. The company then gathered round him and each shook him warmly by the hand wishing him God speed. He left by the evening train for Toronto. The addresses and silver are now on exhibition in Mr. Chinneck's window.

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